THE WEATHER.

Clearing and colder Saturday, Sunday fair brisk and high northwest winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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156 PERSONS DIE IN SEA DISASTER

Passenger Steamer Foundered on Reefs io Mediterranean Sea.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF WRECK

Eighty-Seven Passengers and 70 Composed Crew—News of Wreck Causes Consternation at Marseilles.

Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 11.—Driven helplesaly from her course, in one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean Sea in 40 years, the French Transatlantic Steamship Company's steamer General Chanzey chased at full speed, in the dead of night, on the treacherous reefs near the Island Minorca, and all but one of the 157 souls on board perished.

The sole survivor is an Algerian customs official, Mariel Rodel, who was rescued by a fisherman and who lies tonight in the hospital at Ciudadela raving as a result of the tortures through which he passed and unable to give an account of the disaster.

In the ship's company were 87 passengers, of whom 30 were in the first cabin. The crew numbered 70. It is not thought that any Americans were aboard the liner. The ship was in command of Captain Cayol, one of the most careful officers of the line. In his long experience he has never before met with an accident. He had intended to retire from the service in the near future.

The passengers of the Chanzey were mostly French officers and officials returning to their posts in Algeria accompanied by their wives and children; a few soldiers, some Italians and Turks, and one priest. The only Anglo-Saxon names on the passenger list were Green and Stakely. They were members of an opera troupe of 11 which had been engaged to sing at the Castno in Algiers.

The General Chanzey sailed from Marseilles Wednesday at noon and was due to arrive at Algiers Thursday afternoon.

The Chanzy is a total wreck. Steamers have been despatched from Spain and from points in the Blearis islands to the scene of the catastrophe.

Among the victims was the celebrated Parisian music hall singer, Francis DuFor, as well as other prominent music hall favorites.

The General Chanzy struck at 9 o'clock Thursday night, after Capt. Cayol, with all his experience, had been unable to cope with the tempest of almost unprecedented violence. Other ships in the neighborhood had safely ridden out the storm but the Chanzy fell prey to the elements, was drifted off her course through the Balearic archipelago, and brought up on the coast of Minorca, in the vicinity of Coudadela. Fishermen at day break picked up Rodel clinging to a piece of wreckage.

Marseilles, Feb. 11.—When the Chanzy sailed from this port, according to the details reaching here tonight, instead of heading direct for Algiers, she hugged the coast as far as Barcelona in order to avoid the storm, and finally ran under the shelter of the islands of Minorca and Majorca. The engines broke down, however, and the vessel was rendered powerless The storm hurled her against the rocks on the north coast of the island of Minorca, in the vicinity of Ciudadela, and she went down almost immediately. The sole survivor, Marcel Rodel, brought the news to Palma.

According to the steamship company's sailing list, the steamer Marechal Bugeaud should have sailed on Wednesday, but was replaced by the Chanzy. Many passengers for Algiers had waited to go by the Chanzy, because of the great confidence they felt in her captain.

The French line authorities say that they have hopes that some of the passengers have escaped and landed on other parts of the island of Minorca.

It is now believed that three American vaudeville players, hailing from San Francisco, were on board the steamer. Their names are Elsie Henry and Messrs. Drenda and Delym.

Relatives and Friends Aboard.

Marseilles, Feb. 11.—The news of the wreck of the General Chanzey caused consternation in this city, whence the vessel sailed Wednesday for Algiers. Relatives and friends of the passengers and crew rushed to the steamship office, imploring details of the accident. Pathetic scenes were enacted when they were informed that with the exception of one passenger all on board had perished.

The government is arranging to assist the families of the crew who all were members of the merchant marine.

THE RIVER SEINE.

Rose Only Few Inches During Night. Relief Measures.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Seine rose only a few inches last night, and the hydrographic authorities predicted today that the high level which would be reached tomorrow would be about eight inches less than anticipated. The chamber of deputies today unanimously voted the $4,000,000 for the aid of the flood victims, which had been asked for b ythe cabinet.

The government contemplates relief loans amounting to $20,000,000.

CONFESSED TRAIN ROBBERY

Ebelton Declared He Held Up Missouri Pacific Train and Vindicates Two Others—Guilty of Mail Robbery Also.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 11.—Following his confession that he took part in the robbery of a Missouri Pacific train at Eureka, Mo., on the night of January 21st, George Ebeling pleaded guilty this afternoon to a charge of robbing the mails.

Ebeling was arrested yesterday at Hot Springs, Ark. W. W. Lowe, who is implicated by Ebeling's confession, his brother, James Lowe, and S. W. Emerson, were arrested here Wednesday. Arrests of the four men was kept secret until Ebelin was brought here today.

The Lowes and Emerson, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Morsey, pleaded not guilty to a charge of robbing the mails, and were ordered held in $20,000 bond each until next Friday. Ebeling's bond was fixed at the same amount. Emerson declared he could prove he was not outside of the city of St. Louis on the night of the robbery. Ebeling, in his confession to the postoffice inspector, said James Lowe and Emerson had no part in the hold up and robbery. W. W. Lowe, according to the postoffice inspectors, was in the train robbery at Blue Cut, near Kansas City, in 1898.

They said he confessed his part and turned State's evidence.

The robbery near Eureka according to Ebeling, netted $600. The Missouri Pacific Railroad Wednesday announced the robbers obtained $155.

GUNNERS ON BATTLESHIP HURT.

Explosion on Virginia While Vessel Was Firing a Salute.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Two gunners mates were injured in an explosion which occurred on the battleship Virginia yesterday while that vessel was engaged in firing a salute off Guantanamo, Cuba.

A charge which was being hoisted into one of the Virginia's guns exploded as it was being placed in the breech. Third class gunners' mate, J. Irban, who was working at the gun, had his right hand badly mutilated by the explosion and the surgeons found it necessary to amputate the arm above the wrist. T. W. Brunner, another third-class gunners' mate, was severely burned about the face. Both the men were transferred to the fleet hospital ship Solace, where their injuries are being cared for.

Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander in-chief of the fleet, has ordered an investigation into the cause of the accident. The Virginia with the other battleships of the Atlantic fleet, are engaged in maneuvers in the West Indies with Guantanoma as headquarters.

MADAME PERIWINKLE DEAD.

Removes Unique and Pathetic Figure From American Stage.

Cincinnati, O., Feb 11.—Death removed today one of the most pathetic and unique figures of the American stage, "Madame Periwinkle" has passed away, convinced to the end that the jeering audiences which greeted her a generation ago really acclaimed her the greatest actress of her time.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Susanne Martin (Madame Periwinkle) her mind unbalanced by the acts of her husband, conceived the idea that she was a great actress. A cynical manager, foreseeing a unique future for his house, encouraged the belief and Madame Periwinkle appeared in vaudeville.

She could neither sing nor dance and her costume was made up of weird, ill-fitting odds and ends, but again and again she appeared before crowded houses and received the jeering plaudits as genuine appreciation. The novelty at last wore off, and her feeble brain gave way entirely. She was 61 years old.

FOUR PERISHED IN FIRE.

Negress, Two Nieces and Infant Hemmed in by the Flames.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—Hemmed by flames in the upper portion of their home, near Lands Station, on Princess Anne county, the wife of Ernest Forbes, colored, her two nieces, and two months' old infant, were burned to death about 7 o'clock this morning.

Forbes built a fire in a stove down stairs soon after arising and went into the yard. Soon thereafter his wife, who was still upstairs with the children, observed that smoke was coming up into the second story from below, and went down stairs to it.vestigate.

Finding the lower portion of the house in flames, she rushed back up stairs to get the children out of danger, but before she could do so, found her own means of escape cut off and she and the children perished together.

SNOWING IN VIRGINIA.

Fleecy White Holds Parts of Virginia and Maryland in Grasp.

Winchester, Va., Feb. 11.—Northern and Western Virginia and Maryland are fast in the grasp of a heavy snow storm. The fall began at 9 o'clock this morning and has reached a depth of more than six inches on the levels with no signs of abatement.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 11.—John Goodykoontz, of Roanoke, trainmaster of the Norfolk division of the Norfolk and Western Railway, was probably fatally injured late today when a blast went off prematurely as a work train on which he was riding, was passing He sustained a compound depressed fracture of the skull, among other injuries. He will be operated upon here tonight.

BRIBERY CHARGE IS SENSATIONAL

Accuser Jotham P. Allds Testifies in New York State Senate.

ADJOURNED FOR WEEK-END

Skillful Manouvering on Part of Counsel For Prosecution—Alleged Transaction Given in Detail Before Legisiture.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Skillful manouvering by Senator Benn Conger's attorneys sent the members of the State Senate home for the week-end recess this afternoon with the personal testimony of Senator Jotham P. Allds, accuser, ringing in his ears.

Conger's affidavit, charging Allds with taking a $1,000 bribe from the bridge building company was read before the Senate when it began this investigation last Wednesday as a committee of the whole but its cold legal phrases could not carry the weight of Conger's accusations voiced on the witness stand today.

Conger not only confirmed the story of Moe, the Groton bank cashier and church deacon, but he went back of Moe's story and related the incidents preceding the actual delivery of the alleged bribe. He told how Allds said to him: "You better get your men up here and see the rules committee (of which Allds was a member) so that bill will come out."

He recited in detail how Allds bargained with the witness' brother, Frank Conger, the vice president of the bridge company until Allds finally consented to protect the bridge interests for $1,000.

The investigation today went one step further toward identifying the other men charged by Conger and Moe with having shared with Allds the $6,000 sent from Gorton to Albany by Frank Conger on behalf of the American Bridge Company. Conger asserted that neither of these men was a member of the leigslature at the present time.

SENTENCE AULD AND ROBNETT.

Decision of Assistant Secretary Winthrop—Reduced in Grade.

Washington, Feb. 11—Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the Navy Department, has passed upon the cases of Paymaster George P. Auld, U. S. N., and Past Assistant Surgeon Ausey H. Robnett, who were charged at a ball recently given in Boston by a naval officer with conduct unbecoming officers and gentlemen in assaulting Dr. Cowles, a civilian. In the case of Auld the loss of numbers adjudged by the court is remitted and he is ordered released from arrest and restored to duty. The findings of the court and sentence, however, are approved.

In the case of Robnett, the sentence is mitigated to a loss of two numbers in his grade, and he is ordered released from arrest and restored to duty. The sentence of the court was that each officer should lose five numbers in his grade.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—While the naval officers at the Charlestown yard immediately concerned in the court martial proceedings declined to comment on the action of Assistant Secretary Winthrop in remitting the loss of numbers adjudged by the court in the case of Paymaster Auld, the news was hailed with satisfaction in navy yard circles generally. The finding of guilty by the court in both cases occasioned no surprise, as it had been expected by the accused and their friends.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 11.—"The reversal of the verdict and disregard for the recommended sentence in the case of Auld together with the reduction of Robnett's sentence, verifies the belief that influence was brought to bear in the Navy Department at Washington," said Dr. Edward S. Cowles, after he had been informed of the decision.

Dr. Cowles is the civilian, who, as a guest at the memorable "hop" in the Charlestown navy yard, was the subject of the alleged assault by Paymaster Auld and discourtesy subsequently by Dr. Robnett.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Secretary Hester's Statement Shows 4,693,368 Bales for Week.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows: The total visible supply to be 4,693,368 against 4,793,731 last week and 5,607,484 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,421,368 against 3,594,731 last week and 4,482,484 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,272,000 against 1,269,000 last week and 1,125,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,547,000 against 3,171,000 last year; in Egypt 202,000 against 305,000 last year; in India 584,000 against 474,000, and in the United States 1,340,000 against 1,657,000 last year.

Passengers arriving on the Seaboard train early this morning stated that it began snowing in Charlotte at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and at 5 o'clock had reached a depth of six inches and was still falling. Snow was noticed as far down as Monroe. The day was extremely cold in Charlotte.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Carries Total Appropriation of Over $42,000,000—Will be Taken Up Monday—Some of the Projects Included.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Waterway projects at a cost of $42,355,276, of which $7,206,430 is for continuing contracts, are provided for in the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill which was reported to the House today by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The bill will be called up in the House Monday in an effort to press the measure to expeditious passage.

The bill provides for harbor projects for greater depth at Norfolk, Va., and Mobile, Ala., besides a host of big projects for the Mississippi river the Great Lakes New York harbor and Pacific coast waterway improvements. The projects already under improvement aggregate $252,017,400, including the Mississippi river from Cairo to the head of the passes. Southern propects of $20,000 or more follow:

Virginia: Norfolk harbor and its approaches, general improvement $45,000, removal of Thimble shoal $300,000; Cape Charles City harbor $20,000; York, Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers and Occoquan and Carter Creek, $50,000; James river, $100,000; Appomattox river, maintenance and improvement $28 000, at Petersburg $5,000.

North Carolina; Neuse and Trent rivers $36,000; New river including inland waterways between Beaufort harbor and New river and Swansboro, $23,700; Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington $200,000; Bay river $21,000.

South Carolina: Winyaw Bay $150,000; Charleston $150,000; Little Pee Dee river $20,000; Great Pee Dee river $30,000; Santee Wateree and Congaree rivers and Etherville-Minim Creek canal $95,000.

STEAMER IS RECAPTURED

Managua Abandoned By Captors—In Managua.

Managua, Nica., Feb. 11.—The steamer Managua, which was forcibly taken at her wharf by a group of 30 young men of the conservative party yesterday, was recaptured today at San Ramon on the Northern shore of Lake Managua, according to an announcement by the Government tonight. She had been abandoned by the captors. The body of her commander, Capt. Loruno, was found aboard

The Managua was apparently undamaged, her captors having run her into a cove at San Ramon and abandoned her. No particulars are available as to how Capt. Loruno met his death.

The pursuit of the Mangua as she steamed out of this port in the hands of her captors yesterday afternoon created great excitement among the inhabitants, but was a good deal of an opera bouffe affair.

Cavalry clattered through the streets to the wharf but arrived only in time to see the Managua put on full steam and draw rapidly away to the northward. General Porter Carrero reported today a skirmish with the insurgents at Sebaco, in which he was wounded. The insurgents, according to the report were repulsed.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE

President to Address South Carolina Legislative Committee.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—T. M. Gilmore, president of the National Model License league, today accepted an invitation from J. T. Black, president of the South Carolina Senate committee on regulations, to address the committee next Tuesday on the subject of a model license law.

The Senate has rejected one State-wide bill this session, but may have to vote on another recently introduced in the house. The dispensary system prevails in the six wet counties of tne State.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—The common council the lower House of the governing body of Richmond tonight by a vote of 22 to 11, adopted an ordinance providing for the consolidation of Richmond and Manchester. The board of aldermen, the upper body, will act on the proposition next Tuesday.

OUTLINES.

One hundred and 33 lives were lost in the wreck of the steamer General Chanzey which foundered in the Mediterranean Sea Friday night. There was only one survivor and he was rescued by a fisherman——The Rivers and Harbors bill, carrying appropriations of over $42,000,000, was reported to the House yesterday and will be taken up Monday——The hearing with reference to exchanges, before a committee of the House, was in progress throughout yesterday——In the cotton review for the week the rise was based on the activity in the actual cotton——George Ebling yesterday confessed that he held-up and robbed a Missouri Pacific train and also plead guilty to robbing the mails; he vindicated two others held on the charge——Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the Navy, yesterday passed on the court martial of Allds and Robnett, two army officers.

New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet ten points lower, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40; flour steady with quiet trade; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.29 nominal elevator domestic and f. o. b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator, domestic and 72 delivered and 71 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

GREAT PROGRESS IN E. CAROLINA

Railroad Development in Many Sections of State is Reported.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Licensed to Practice Law—Big Cotton Mill Chartered—Sales of Tobacco—Meredith College News—Other Notes.

(Special Star Corresopndence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—Corporation Commissioner S. L. Rogers, just back from an inspection trip over a number of the Eastern Carolina railroads, declares that any man who can survey the conditions and progress in Eastern Carolina and contemplate the possibilities in the immediate future and not grow enthusiastic to the highest degree is devoid of commercial and industrial appreciation. The steady development at this time, he says is simply wonderful and the people are sanguine and in the best of spirits.

Mr. Rogers inspected the railroad facilities and service about Oriental, Plymouth, Elizabeth City, went over the new million dollar bridge across the Albemarle Sound on the Norfolk & Southern and came by Weldon where he looked into the improvements under way by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. He also spent a while at Newbern looking into the situation as to the union passenger station there. He found that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Southern have procured a very desirable site for the station and that the Norfolk & Southern has prepared and submitted to the Atlantic Coast Line plans for an adequate station. He thinks that the preliminary arrangements will be perfected very soon now so that, possibly within a year, Newbern will have ample union station facilities.

As a result of his inspection he will recommend to the commission that two new stations be established on the Oriental branch line together with improved passenger facilities along with improvements in the service Edenton to Suffolk and Elizabeth City to Suffolk.

Mr. Rogers found that the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line have about agreed on immense improvements at Weldon that include a fine new double deck bridge across the Roanoke and a two story passenger station adapted especially to the double bridge over which the approach to the station will be made.

The report to the full commission will also treat needed adjustment in the Fayetteville and Selma connection and the connections at Plymouth with the Atlantic Coast Line for the Roanoke river.

A big cotton mill corporation for Chapel Hill, having $100,000 capital authorized and $75,000 subscribed, was chartered today. It was the T. F. Lloyd Manufacturing Co. T. F. Lloyd and I. F. Pritchard are the principal incorporators. The charter specifies the manufacture of a variety of cotton fabrics.

Gov. Kitchin spent this afternoon at Wake Forest, his beloved alma mater, attending a debate in which representatives of both the literary societies participated.

Winston-Salem led North Carolina tobacco markets again during January in the amount of leaf tobacco sold on the warehouse floors, her sales aggregating 203,122 pounds, with Wilson second, although far behind, with 846,035. The total sales on the Carolina markets was 10,302,168 pounds first hand ofr the farmers and 11,259,485 pounds including resales.

The Raleigh High School has just selected its team of debaters to take part in the triangular debate to be held next month between the Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro High Schools, the query to be: "Resolved: That the commission plan of city government would be the best for our North Carolina cities."

Only 34 of the 53 applicants for law licenses examined before the Supreme Court Monday passed. They follow: W. B. Hampton, Surry county; J. W. VanHoy, Iredell; J. R. Stewart, Davis; C. L. Station, Halifax; A. L. Suskins, Craven; C. T. Bell, Carteret; W. C. Berry, Mitchell; J. C. McBeem, McDowell; A. B. Clark, Halifax; H. C. Benton, Mecklenburg; J. E. Kinlaw, Robeson; F. T. Bennett, Sampson; W. R. Dalton, Rockingham; G. M. Fountain, Edgecombe; Donnell Gilliam, Edgecombe; W. B. R. Guion, Craven, J. D. McLean, Scotland; R. G. Parker, Northampton; H. L. Perry, Vance; M. H. Schulken, Columbus; J. C. M. Vann, Union; E. L. Wooten, Robeson; J. H. Taylor, Halifax; E. C. Bivins, Union; C. E. Carpenter, Gaston; J. H. Bonner, Beaufort; T. H Gorgam, Carteret; W. H. Swift, Guilford; J. B. Barbee, Durham; D. J. Bost, Carteret; H. G. Whitaker Surry; W. B. Todd, Ashe; J. F. Flowers, Mecklenburg; P. E. Powell, Florida.

Preparations are being made for the annual meeting of the presidents of the colleges for women in North and South Carolina to be held at Meredith College March 30th to April 1st. President R. T. Vann and the faculty of Meredith to be the hosts.

Miss Leatherman, expert librarian, Secretary of the State Library Commission, has been engaged by Meredith College to re'arrange and thoroughly systematize the college library which is an exceptionally extensive one, especially for so young a college.

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS

Rise of Past Week Caused by Activity in Actual Staple—Spot Sales in South Increased—The General Situation.

New York, Feb. 11.—The rise of the past week in cotton was based on the activity in the actual cotton not only in this country, but also in Europe, where Lancashire and the Continent have bought with avidity. Liverpool's daily spot sales have ranged from 10,000 to 22,000 bales a day, averaging about 12,000. Also at some points in the South the spot sales have noticeably increased.

The recent large purchases of March and May here by prominent interests are supposed to have been with a view of accepting delivery of considerable quantities of the New York stock. East India crop estimates have been reduced about 250,000 bales.

Texas rains have been deficit thus far this Winter. The total deficit in December and January as compared with the normal amounts to 1 1-2 inches. The interest of this lies in the fact that it seems to be necessary in Texas to have a copious Winter rainfall in order that the sub-soil may store up what is known as a good "season" to enable the cotton area of the State to withstand the effects of Summer droughts. The crops from 1899-1900 to 1903-1904, both inclusive, ranged from 9,436,000 bales to 10,727,000 bales, and was inadequate as in the meantime the world's consumption had taken a big leap forward. Partly for the reason a good deal has been said of late about the deficiency thus far in the Winter rains in Texas. Later rains may put a good "season' in the soil. The acreage, it is contended, will be increased in Texas and wherever else it may be possible. But many are sceptical as to the possibility of inaugurating another bull campaign this season.

The general public is ignoring cotton after the severe punishment which it received some time ago. Of late there has been a growing feeling that a reaction is due. After a rise of about three-quarters of a cent, the stock market was one time a disturbing factor. It is also contended that curtailment during the rest of the season will be so marked that the effects of a bullish statistical situation will be largely if not wholly neutralized. In any case, it is felt that spit trade with the mills of the world will fix the price and not speculation, whether quotations fall as some prophecy or rise as still others predict.

GOOD TRADE CONDITIONS.

Liberal Buying for Spring Noted and Buyers at Leading Markets.

New York, Feb. 11.—Bradstreets to morrow will say: Trade still maintains the quiet undertone previously noted. Buyers are gathering at leading markets in preparation of the impending Spring campaign. Reports of buyers being numerous, but of buying being conservative, come largely from the leading northern and central western markets. In the Northwest, Southwest, South and on the Pacific coast reports are still highly optimistic, and liberal buying for Spring is noted.

Among the leading industries it might be noted that iron and steel are quieter, that there is weakness in pig iron and that high prices of some kinds of cotton goods depress dealings. In other lines of cotton, however, and in woolen goods there is a good movement. In the lumber trade for export, southern reports are of unsatisfactory conditions. Good reports as to the shoe trade and in rubber goods come from the West generally.

Fears of a coal strike in the bituminous regions have led to heavy buying by railroads and manufacturers. Depressing of railway buying of material is reported based on a desire to see the course of legislation at Washington.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with February 10th, were 249, against 232 last week and 211 in the like week of 1909.

WHITE SLAVE BILL PASSED.

Bennett Measures Goes Through the Senate—Congress.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The diplomatic and consular bill was passed by the House today. It carried an appropriation of more than $3,700,009.

While this measure was before the House, Representatives Harrison and Fitzgerald, of New York, made attacks upon the State Department suggesting that the activity of he Departmen in he interest of American trade involved the use of coercion upon weaker governments and resulted in favor of bankers receiving these benefits of loans directed toward this country.

The Senate today passed the Bennett 'white slave" bill which had previously received the sanction of the House. The measure was so amended as to eliminate the interstate regulations originally contained in the bill, the object of the Senate being to divorce the immgration feature of the question from all others.

The House was in session about six hours today, the Senate adiourning after being in session a little more than two hours.

Neither House will meet again until Monday on account of tomorrow being Lincoln's birthday.

COTTON INQUIRY STILL UNDER WAY

Vice President Marsh Resents Imputation of Fraud on Exchange.

SENATOR SMITH IN CLASH

J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, Testifies. Farmers' Union Representative Asks Questions—Gambling Phase of Question.

Washington, Feb. 11.—"I regard that question as an insult to me and to every member of the Cotton Exchange," declared Vice President Arthur R. Marsh, of the New York Cotton Exchange, at today's hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture on the anti-option bill.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, had asked Mr. Marsh if there was any way of eliminating transactions which did not contemplate actual delivery causing in effect, business in contravention of the regular rules of the exchange.

Mr. Marsh, with livid face, emphatically resented any imputation that the members of the exchange countenanced fraud or cheating. Mr. Sims explained that what he meant was whether the business could not be so conducted as to eliminate gambling, "not that Mr. Marsh or other members are consciously guilty of such practices."

"I am against all iniquity," declared Mr. Marsh. "I pronounce all undertakings entered into by any human beings with the intent of not fulfilling that which he undertakes to do as iniquitous."

Mr. Marsh admitted that there were some speculative transactions on the exchange. He insisted that the present system of transactions amounted to actual delivery.

"The world is not producing enough cotton for its needs", he declared. "This year it is producing 3,000,000 to 5,500,000 bales less than it consumed last year. There has never been a time in the history of the cotton industry when there has been more uneasiness regarding the price of cotton than there is now. This will continue until the world normally produces enough for its needs or the needs are brought down to the production."

Chairman Scott asked if there was much speculation in cotton on 'change' of its members by entering into contracts for purchase or sale of cotton with the hope of profit.

"There is no member of the exchange," was Mr. Marsh's reply, "whose entire fortune is not responsible for his contracts with fellow members."

Mr. Scott read a letter from H. L. Scales, of a New York firm, characterizing the cotton exchange contract as a menace. Mr. Marsh agreed that spinners could not afford to buy future contracts on the New York Cotton Exchange unless they exercise mercantile functions.

"Then how can the New York merchants furnish the spinners with cotton?" asked Mr. Scott.

"The spinner", replied Mr. Marsh, 'gets it from the merchant, who has the true New York stock scattered from one part of the world to another. The New York stock is all the cotton in the world against which contracts have been sold to buyers in New York. Every contract on the New York Cotton Exchange," he insisted, "is enforcible and legal."

Mr. Marsh characterized the Scott bill to regulate cotton exchange transactions as futile and unconstitutional.

Smith and Mandelbaum Clash.

A clash between Senator Smith, of South Carolina, and L. Mandelbaum, a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, enlivened today's proceedings. J. E. Latham, of Greensboro, N. C., a cotton manufacturer, who was the only witness during the forenoon session, declined to assent to Chairman Scott's suggestion that the elimination of exchanges, if they depressed prices to the producers, might also have the effect of causing a decline in the price of goods to the consumer.

Senator Smith sought to show that the violent fluctuations in cotton were due to manipulation, that the men on 'Charge' got together and compared sheets, arbitrarily fixed prices and effected a clean-up. Mr. Mandelbaum excitedly demanded that Mr. Smith be put under oath the same as any witness, adding that the other side could show the statements were untrue.

Mr. Smith vehemently asserted his knowledge of such manipulation and by allegory referred to the government's abolishing the Louisiana lottery. Chairman Scott poured oil on the troubled waters by explaining that a member of the Senate or House is always under oath and that if the statements were challenged the other side would have opportunity to reply.

Mr. Latham endeavored to explain that the gains in Wall Street were really at somebody else's loss, that the profits were made much on the same basis as in real estate without any real losers, and when asked how it happened that there were sometimes failures in cotton business suggested that there were failures in all lines of business activity. He contended that elimination of the exchanges would depress prices to the producers and force the weaker brokers to quit the business and leave matters in the hands of only the very large firms and then conceded that abolishment of the

exchanges would only eliminate the speculators, adding that their elimination would "hamper the country's progress."

"Who bears the real, actual risk, from the seed to the final transaction?" asked Representative Beall, of Texas. The witness did not make direct answer. He characterized the New York cotton contract, which gives the option entirely to the seller, as "fair" and the fixed difference system in the exchange, he claimed, furnished economy. "Is not the so-called gambling as carried on in the exchanges in the same class with horse racing and roulette playing?" asked T. J. Brooks, of Tennessee, for the National Farmers' Union.

"I am not sufficiently posted as to horse racing and roulette," retorted Latham, sharply.

Mr. Latham said he justified the exchanges because of the facility they afforded for hedging transactions, but did not justify their existence in case such facility did not exist. He said the hedging system enabled the smaller dealers to borrow money easily and the hedging does not make the mill owners natural bears and depress prices.

A. L. Marsh, vice president of the New York Cotton Exchange, defended the exchange transactions at this afternoon's session.

JUDGE HART THREATENED.

"Man Indicted for Liquor Selling" Says Will Shoot.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Judge William Hart, of the Davidson county criminal court, is in receipt of a letter in which the statement is made that a man recently indicted for illegally selling liquor will kill both Judge Hart and Attorney General McCarn if he is convicted when his trial comes up.

The plan is, it is stated, that if the man is convicted, a friend in waiting in the court room will pass him a pistol and he will first shoot Judge Hart and then General McCarn.

The man is said to be bitter towards Judge Hart because certain acts of that official in connection with the indictment now pending.

This morning a man who said that he is "one of barkeepers of the city" called up a reporter on the telephone and said:

"There is a plan to assassinate Judge Hart Monday. One of our fellows heard one of the men under indictment for selling whiskey unfold his plan for having one of his friends pass him a pistol if he is convicted, with which he will shoot the judge. I don't know whether he would have the nerve to do it or not, but he says he is going to, and all of us know him to be a desperate character. The barkeepers will not stand for that kind of thing and one of us has written a letter to Judge Hart in order to put him on his guard."

Efforts to learn the identity of the man who gave this information were futile. When asked to give his name he immediately hung up the receiver. The operator stated that the man talked from a public pay station.

Judge Hart was seen a few minutes later and stated that he had received the letter. It was written on plain paper, in a disguised hand and no clue could be had as to where it came from.

It was signed "barkeeper." In the letter the statement is made that the man under indictment proposes to kill both Judge Hart and McCarn, but that he will shoot the former first, to make sure, and then take chances on getting the attorney general. The plan of having a friend pass him a pistol is mentioned in the letter. In fact the statements of the letter conform closely to the statements made over the telephone to the reporter.

ROBBED POSTOFFICE.

White Man Grabbed $800 From Birmingham Stamp Window.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 11.—While J. A. Dial, stamp clerk in the Birmingham postoffice, was counting out his money to make his purchase of necessary stamps for the day, two girls walked up to the window and asked for some one cent stamps this morning. As he began serving out the stamps a white man walked up hurriedly, grabbed the stack of bills on the counter and made away with it. Mr. Dial cried out "Stop thief" and jumped through the window and made after the robber. Others joined in the chase but the robber had the start and got away after being followed six blocks. The city detectives and Federal authorities were immediately notified and are working on the case. More than $800, ranging in bills from $1 to $50, were stolen.

SUCCEEDS HEMPHILL.

Robert Latham to Become Editor of News and Courier.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 11.—S. E. Boney, editor of The Laurens Advertiser, was in the city this morning returning to his home from Union, where he spent yesterday. Mr. Boney will sever his connection with The Advertiser, to accept the position as news editor of The News and Courier. The resignation of Major J. C. Hemphill, as editor-in-chief of The News and Courier to become managing editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, has resulted in a number of changes in the editorial staff of The News and Courier. Robert Latham, now the city editor, will succeed Major Hemphill, and G. H. Sass, Jr., the news editor, will be the city editor and Mr. Boney will take the news editor's desk.

THE ASTOR SUIT.

Rumored That Reconciliation May be Effected—Attorneys.

New York, Feb. 11.—Lawyers in the suit brought by Mrs. John Astor for divorce from Col. John Jacob Astor, had nothing to say today regarding the report that the Astors may be reconciliated. The report arose from the failure of counsel to apply within the last three days for a confirmation of the interlocutory degree of divorce granted by Justice Mills. The custom is for counsel to apply at the earliest moment to the court to make final the decree of divorce. Mrs. Astor is now in Europe and Colonel Astor left the city yesterday.

The divorce proceedings were conducted last Fall before Justice Mills and no names were mentioned that would make difficult a reconciliation.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

CRITICISE SECRETARY KNOX.

Referred to His Bold Strokes of Diplomacy—Knox's Action.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary of State Knox was subjected to some very caustic criticism in the House today by Representative Frances Burton Harrison, of New York, during consideration of the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill.

Many bold strokes in diplomacy, said Mr. Harrison, were only justified by their success as in the instance of President Cleveland's Venezuela message. But that had not been the case with some of the bold strokes of diplomacy brought forth by Secretary Knox, he said. The Nicaraguan imbroglio, the Manchurian railway matter and Secretary Knox's declaration that he would find it his duty to see that Democratic forms of government should be maintained in Central America, he said, were examples of failure in the diplomacy of Secretary Knox.

"This position was so untenable", he added, referring to the maintenance of Democratic governments in Central America, "that some day we will be obliged to retire from it with mortification."

There had been an obvious difficulty in procuring men of proper character and ability to serve the United States abroad, said Mr. Harrison.

"The French mission was vacant for months until a man of proper calibre could be found," he said. "Take Austria, where a man, R. C. Keerens, has been sent to represent the United States after having hiz fitness for the position measured chiefly by the size of his campaign contribution. Take the English mission. After that position had been declined publicly by a noted educator, (Dr. Eliot) it has been offered by a New York newspaper to Paul Morton, and if Mr. Morton is appointed that act will be to award a self-confessed violator of law and it will become patent to all the world that the path of the rebater is to lead to the foot of the throne."

This difficulty in finding good men for foreign missions, Mr. Harrison said, was the result of the destruction of diplomacy by the ocean cable.

"Today the ambassadors are too often messenger boys in silk knee breeches with swords, who spend their time being photographed as the hosts of royalty or in playing the part of 'hands across the sea'," declared Mr. Harrison. "To an active, virile man such a position would seem impossible."

REJECTS BOND ISSUE.

South Carolina House Turns Down Million Dollar Proposition.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11.—By a vote of 80 to 27 the House of Representatives today rejected the proposition to issue a million dollars of bonds to establish a new State hospital for the insane.

This proposition was made by the majority of the investigation committee which recently made a sensational report as to sanitary conditions at the present institution.

The House then accepted the minority proposition to authorize the regents to purchase lands for the enlargement of the asylum, a two hours' debate preceding the vote.

Dr. A. B. Patterson, representative from Barnwell, vigorously attacked Superintendent J. W. Babcock, who is president of the National pellagra association.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

Second Day's Session at New Orleans. Roads and Waterways.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The second day's session of the National Editorial association was divided between business and pleasure. Questions of organization were discussed and a number of addresses on subjects relating to the newspaper profession delivered. Good roads and improved waterways were objects which the association, through many of its members, declared should be constantly striven for through editorial effort. A luncheon, a trip on the river and a visit to points of interest in New Orleans were among the social features of the day's programme.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—In an interview here today, Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, at one time a State corporation commissioner, announced himself a candidate for the governorship in 1913.

MUST HAVE HURT DREADFULLY

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.—"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E Fournier of this place, "as a result of my great suffering.

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SWIFT JUSTICE

Grand Jury Begins at Once on Tampa Assault Case.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 11.—In an effort to prevent an outbreak against Rowland Fowler, the negro convict who escaped from a turpentine camp yesterday, criminally assaulted Mrs. Jane Ellerbe, ageu 50 years, and fired on a posse before being captured, his case was today placed before the grand jury by Judge Wall, of the circuit court. Indictment and immediate trial are expected to follow.

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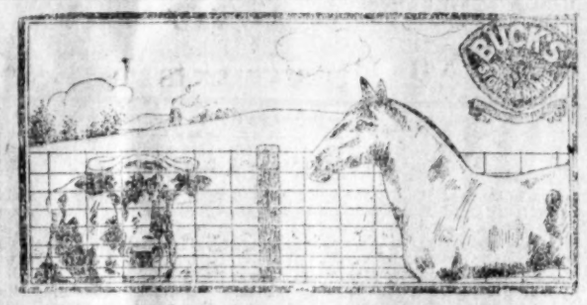

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THAT PREACHER SHOOTING.

Trial in Progress at Monroe of Suspected Divine.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Monroe, Feb. 10.—The preliminary hearing of the case of J. C. Crawford, a negro preacher of the Baptist denomination who is charged with shooting with intent to kill William McDonald, another preacher, at Waxhaw, last Sunday night, commenced in the recorder's court yesterday evening and was continued today. "Rev. McDonald," as all the witnesses called him, was the first witness for the prosecution, and he told a weird tale in relating the circumstances. He said that he was conducting the services at Nebo church, and after the congregation had sung a hymn and he had given a short reading from the "scripchers," he requested Brother Davis to lead in prayer. Davis was praying, and McDonald was sitting in a chair with a hymn book in his hands, which he was surreptitiously glancing over to find a good hymn for the next selection, when a bullet came through a window near which he was sitting and he immediately felt a burning sensation in his left side. As soon as he heard the pistol shot, he turned toward the window, and there in the outer darkness he beheld the defendant with a pistol pointed at him, and two more bullets came through the window, "Poom! and den poom! des like dat."

The second of these bullets reached its billet and passed through the preacher's coat, but the third must have gone wild, for it was never found. It was afterward discovered that the first bullet had penetrated the outer garments and reached the vest pocket, where it was halted by the preacher's watch. But this discovery was not made until after the preacher was taken home and the doctor arrived. In the meantime the Rev. McDonald thought he was done for sure enough, and great was the excitement in Nebo church, the congregation tumbling all over each other and the floor in their efforts to keep their own skins from being perforated.

When Rev. McDonald was asked, on cross-examination, why he had not jumped up from the chair and got out of the way after the first shot was fired, he replied, "Dere wuzn't no time, and besides I supposed I wuz daid."

WELDON NEWS NOTES

Social and Personal Items—Airship Sighted on an Island.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mrs. H. M. Poe spent a few days in Richmond this week——Rev. H. H. Phelps has returned home from Creswell, where he has been visiting relatives——Mr. E. G. Garlick and daughter, Miss Margaret, who have been visiting relatives near Richmond have returned home——Archdeacon Hughes preached at Grace Episcopal church last Sunday to large congregations.

Mr. Perry C. Gregory, of Tillery, brother of our townsman, Mr. C. W. Gregory, was taken to a hospital in Richmond this week. Mr. Gregory has been suffering with Muscular rheumatism for some time, and has been unable to walk.

Wednesday Messrs W. B. Tillery, T. W. Russell and others, while on Smith's Island were somewhat startled to see an airship in full swing, passing over the island. The occupants of the ship threw down a flag, which lodged in a tree.

The Thursday Afternoon Club was entertained delightfully at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gregory from four till six. "Nation," a guessing contest, was the feature of the afternoon Mrs. W. M. Cohen winning first prize, a silver tape measure, while the word "Thimble", was won by Mrs. R. S. Travis.

Mr. Paul Garrett was in town last week——The "Book Club" was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. R. Smith.

NIGHT RIDER WARNINGS.

Farmers in Rockingham County Threatened—Want Tobacco Pooled.

Reidsville, N. C., Feb. 11.—Several farmers in different sections of Rockingham county have received circulars and postcards in the past few days threatening deeds of violence unless they pool their tobacco in the dry prizeries and stop the practice of disposing of the leaf on the warehouse floors.

Some of the warnings were sent through the mails, while in other instances a number of prominent planters found circulars threatening violence tacked upon their barn doors. Efforts to trace the authorship of these circulars have proved futile and some of the farmers are inclined to treat the warnings as a practical joke. The promoters of the dry prizeries disclaim any connection with the warnings.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

SPRING HOPE TO RALEIGH.

Montgomery Lumber Co., Will Build at Once—Development Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 11.—"As fast as we can get the grading completed and the cross-ties and irons laid, we are trying to get into Raleigh with our line from Spring Hope." This was the information given out yesterday after the meeting of the directors and owners of the Montgomery Lumber Company road, which is now in operation, giving both passenger and freight service from Spring Hope, in Nash county, to Bunn, in Franklin county. At the office of the Montgomery Lumber Company yesterday in Spring Hope, a meeting of the owners and directors of this company was held and in addition to Mr. Guy I. Buell, of Spring Hope, who is part owner and manager of the firm, the following gentlemen from Buffalo, N. Y., were in attendance: Mr. George B. Montgomery, Mr. A. D. Sykes, Mr. M. S. Tremain, and Mr. R. M. Sykes.

There were several items of business, but the affirming of the much-talked rumor that a road was to be built from Spring Hope to Raleigh is the chief item of public interest and it will gratify many in this section of the State to know that there is to be another outlet from Eastern Carolina to the Capital City. It has long been known that a railroad from Raleigh through to Rocky Mount would serve a vast number of people who now suffer a delay by using the Southern and Norfolk & Southern routes, neither of which work in as advantageous a manner as might be wished in connection with the Atlantic Coast Line.

After the meeting of the Lumber Company had adjourned the directors of the North State Land & Development Comapny held a short session and there was passed upon an item that means much to a new town which is situated on the line of this new railroad. Bunn, N. C., is to have a knitting mill and a company for the financing of the business has been organized. At the meeting of the Development Company $15,000 in stock was subscribed for the new project while the remaining $10,000 was easily sought by persons who were not in the meeting.

DANIEL BOONE'S CABIN.

Latch String to be Pulled on the 141st Anniversary.

(Lexington Dispatch.)

The Daniel Boone Memorial Association will hold commemoration exercises April 30th at the reconstructed Boone cabin on the banks of the Yadkin in Boone township, this county; and it is planned to make the day one of the most interesting that Davidson and Rowan have ever had. Speakers of prominence will be present to address the gathering on the subject of the great pioneer whose place in history is as firm and secure as that of George Washington, and whose services to this country rank with those of any other man of his time.

Among the speakers invited are Gov. Kitchin, Congressman Page, Judge Pritchard and Senator Overman.

It is interesting to know that the time set for the celebration is the 141st anniversary of Boone's first departure for the "Dark and Bloody" land of Kentucky, for it was May 1st, 1769, that the pioneer left North Carolina to explore. May 1st falling on Sunday, it has been decided to have the exercises on Saturday, April 30th.

It is proposed that Davidson and Rowan take a day off, and turn the 30th into a holiday, bringing baskets for a general picnic dinner. There may be a genuine barbecue and an old-time fish fry also, for the Yadkin teems with fine fish at this place. The scenery, too, is picturesque, the bluffs on the river commanding a wide view of the Yadkin. The stream furnishes fine boating along there, and numerous naptha launches will doubtless be on hand, for numbers of them are owned by people living on the river.

DUCK, HORSE AND PISTOL.

Queer Concatenation of Circumstances Combining to Shooting.

(Scotland Neck Commonwealth.)

What came near being a fatal accident occurred late Saturday afternoon while Miss Adele Smith was out duck hunting near her home. Miss Smith is very fond of horseback riding and she mounted her horse and rode to the pond to try her luck at shooting duck with a pistol. She had fired once upon a duck, and just as she was making her second fire her horse became frightened and suddenly pulled her around, causing the pistol to fire, the ball striking her person in the side. She then had presence of mind to mount her horse, ride home, put the horse in the stable, enter the house and telephone for her physician, Dr. H. Clark, before letting her accident be known. Dr. Julian Baker, of Tarboro, was called to assist Dr. Clark in an operation. They located the ball and extracted it from the opposite side from which it entered.

A report from the bedside of Miss Smith today (Wednesday) says that she is getting along very nicely. She and her family have the sympatay of the entire community and it is earnestly hoped that she may soon recover.

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At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,293 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

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NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:26 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	3:25 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:55 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Cou'tl	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 an
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday		Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:35 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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FRONT AND PRINCESS
TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:15 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1900, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
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Attorneys.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 13th of June, 1900, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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Saturday, February 12th.

IN THE MATTER OF A NAME.

Upon a time a party sat at poker. It was a mixed company, with a general aim. Outside the immediate issues of war, good feeling reigned supreme. There were two lawyers, a dealer in dry goods, a dealer in shoes, an ambassador of wet goods, a grocer, and a drummer for a paper house, whom we will call Hirschberg. Let the shoe dealer masquerade in this tale as Ichenstein. There came a pot, which Ichenstein "raised", which Hirschberg re-raised. On a show down, the latter modestly displayed four aces.

Ichenstein saw the garnered wealth of the play gathered to the other side of the table. He leaned forward confidentially:

"Hirschberg", said he, "vot vas your Chrisdian name?"

"My Chrisdian name," vouchsafed Hirschberg, while the table roared, "vas Yacob".

All this may or may not be pertinent. All the same, when the morning dispatches carry the news of the appearance, before a Washington committee, of Mr. Cone, of Greensboro, the matter suggests itself: "Vat vas his Chrisdian name?" Answers the dispatch, "Solomon Napoleon."

Under consideration was the matter of the bill to prohibit dealings in cotton futures. Mr. Cone let the committee understand that such a practice was not as bad as it might be. Incidentally, he took the committee so far into his confidence as to explain his own methods of play. When everybody else was buying, said Mr. Cone, he sold; when everybody was tired selling, he bought. Out of long experience, Mr. Cone ventured the opinion that any one who would do likewise would win. Incidentally, he considered that the cotton exchanges served a good end. They steadied industry; they provided a basis of fact for manufacturer, commission man, and farmer. He desired it understood that, so far from defending gambling he had himself not even gambled in matrimony. All the same, Mr. Cone thought that gambling in cotton futures was not the crime it was crocked up to be. Solomon Napoleon found it a very satisfactory means to good business. Indubitably, he swore in his own instance to a lasting truth. What profits a truth in the case of a man whose "Christian name" is Solomon Napoleon to a financial mut by name John Smith?

We are by this narration far from saying that the bill to prevent the trading in futures is either feasible in the first instance or possible for practical good in the second. Cursorily, it would seem that the great desideratum of fair prices for cotton is in a better way of being attained by preserving the broad market which the cotton exchanges afford. So far as regulating these exchanges for the protection of customers dealing with them, it seems to us that the Government may well come in and prescribe safeguards to the honesty of the brokers entrusted with the business of the country. We recently so expressed ourselves with respect to the New York Cotton exchange. This, however, is a different matter from attempting to say that a man shall be so far estopped from the liberty of contract as to prevent him from selling in advance that which he has reason to believe he will possess, or buying in advance that which he knows the seller has not now on hand. Take away this future dealing in any sort of commodity, and you narrow the market. With a narrowing market you depress the price. Prices advance in accordance with the number of those willing to buy and sell. The consensus of opinion fixes a price, which varies as opinion changes. In the face of undoubted abuses, we consider that no calamity equal to the abolition of the cotton exchanges could otherwise come to the cotton growers.

All this, however, has nothing to do with the initial point, that the cause of the exchanges is not to be subserved by putting forward a man who, on account of or as incident to a Christian name of Solomon Napoleon, knows how to "beat the game". If all those who march to the pit where the bears wait with their shears were so equipped, there would be no necessity for a "bill". The cotton exchange would proceed to liquidate, and all its members who had the price would seek the protection of the Act in Bankruptcy.

A CONGRESSIONAL SYMPOSIUM.

A recent Star editorial, "That Congressional Bugbear," seems to have stirred up the brethren. The Charlotte Chronicle, having been all mussed up on sparrows, blue birds, and foxes, gets in even worse on the matter of Morehead's chances as the man who is destined to break the Solid South. Mr. M. L. Shipman comes along in an attempt to prove that Crawford's action in the Charlotte convention, in practically deserting Craig, had no effect on the result in his campaign for Congress; the Greensboro Record, which is on the ground in the Fifth District, concedes that in its opinion we have about sized the situation, and the Greensboro News, thrown off its feet by the notion that anybody should happen to tell the self evident truth about politics, carefully culls all statements in the editorial in question, which might by violence be construed as tendering comfort to Republicans, and crows over a victory of its own making. When we pitched this pebble in the pool, we expected a ripple; it is remarkable what a big splash can be made by a little thing which everybody knew, and nobody exactly desired to say.

For instance, the Charlotte Chronicle, holding to its brief in the invincibility of Morehead and Grant, undertakes the following lecture:

"The apparent animosity of the Star to the cotton mill interests, or the necessity for ringing in that sort of an issue, is something we cannot fathom. We could suggest to The Star, however, that if Wilmington had more cotton mills and less politics, Wilmington would be a more progressive and a more prosperous town. If there were more of a business element and less of a political element in Congress and in the State Legislature, we would have a more progressive and a more prosperous country and State. It is just such talk as that The Star, to our surprise, is indulging in, that is adding sinkers to the Democratic majority in North Carolina. The Democratic editor who cannot see the live wires in this State, has a few shocks coming to him."

Surely, we would like to see more cotton mills. We have no animosity toward them, and nothing that has been said in this paper should make them feel unkindly toward us. We in fact think better of the cotton mill men than the Chronicle and the other Charlotte papers appear to think, when they attribute Morehead's success to their influence—an influence, as they put it, not openly Republican, but based on their own special interests. We happen to know that there are some mill men in Charlotte and other manufacturing circles who are of this cult, and we naturally assumed that the Morehead "boost" proceeded from them. We believe that such mill interests are so far from representing mill interests generally as to be a negligible quantity. Morehead was elected, not by his friends, but by the defection of an element of Democrats who, disgruntled at the nomination of the Democratic candidate, swore by large and little Gods that they would rot before they would vote for him. That the character of Mr. Morehead himself made this oath an easier one to keep we are far from contending.

Elsewhere we publish Mr. Shipman's card. Mr. Shipman no doubt deprecates saying anything remotely unpleasant. He is oil on the waters, while our philosophy, (such as it is) is different, that when a condition exists, it is best to face it and recognize it openly. In the face of a Democratic victory in the Tenth this Fall, we care less about Mr. Crawford's feelings, for instance, than we do about Grant's. If there is any virtue whatever in newspaper discussion of politics it lies in unblushing candor. The other thing, if it ever worked successfully, has been worked so often that it is transparent to a glance.

If there is one man in the State who sits steady in the boat, he is the editor of the Greensboro Record. His habitat is the Fifth District, and he knows it better than most people know a book they have read. Reviewing this whole matter, which the Charlotte Chronicle started, he says:

"The editor of the Star is familiar with the conditions, past and present and sizes up the situation correctly. The Record has taken occasion several times to point out conditions in the Fifth. With the nomination of any one of a half dozen men the Democrats can send a man to Congress. It looks now like the party would easily settle on some one who has never been identified with any faction in the party, yet a man who has always been true, though tried often. It is too early to mention his name, but it will come out in ample time."

As to the Greensboro News, it is welcome to such comfort as it may extract out of this situation. We have filed its predictions in the archives, and hereby pronounce the dare that it will not reprint them on or about the 8th of November, 1910. If it does not. Deo volente, we will.

AS TO THE RATE OF INTEREST.

The South Carolina Legislature is wrestling with a six per cent interest law. The legal rate is now seven per cent, with a contract rate of eight per centum. We are sorry to learn that the law has small chance of being adopted.

We say that we are sorry for the reason that, while the six per cent law in this State is in many respects of undoubtful advantage to borrowers, it creates a false condition as to a large part of surplus money deposited in the banks of this State. It is in fact questionable whether there is a real advantage in large bank deposits apart from the general good to a community of strong financial institutions, and this for the reason that North Carolina banks naturally seek a loan market where the interest return is larger than it is at home. We have no figures, but we venture the assertion that hundreds of thousands of North Carolina deposits are annually loaned in South Carolina. Such money is taken from circulation in this State, where it might be lent, to build up a State where it is lent at a slightly higher rate that, in the aggregate of loans, amounts to the difference between the success and failure of a bank. Under this artificial stimulus States with a higher rate of interest are given an artificial preference over the needs of this State, by this State's money. If South Carolina should come to the six per cent law, the condition would be remedied only in part. Better would be an amendment of the North Carolina law, retaining the legal fixed rate at six per cent, and regulating the rate by contract to a figure preventive of usury. In this way the supply of money would be to a large extent self regulating, and it would remain, to the extent of home absorption in sound credits, at home. It does not do so to this extent at present, for the simple reason that money, like any other commodity, seeks the market affording the largest margin of profits.

The Charlotte Chronicle thus refers to the incident of our running across his path in the matter of its lore anent the English sparrow: "But every reader of the Chronicle knows that its editor is a great thief and we have no defense to make on that charge, though it has remained for the Star to expose our nefariousness." We never said it, could not, in fact, in view of the dreadful possibilities and alternatives. All that we questioned was the taste of the editor in making requisition. No man who sometimes permits himself to look in brooding humour out of a window that is crossed by a telegraph wire ought to be in such doubt about sparrows as to go away from home for his information. The sparrow is neither modest nor indifferent. His loves, hates, household economies, and all the other intimacies of his relationships with the world are lived and acted in broad day light under the eyes and noses of men. There is no curtain to his domestic forum. His life is an open book, spattered, perhaps, but honest.

California growers desire that the distilled juice of the beet be nominated "whiskey," but the Government says no. Connoisseurs claim that much of the imported "Scotch" is North Carolina corn diluted with creosote and run through walnut shells. Pepper is generally cocoa nut hulls, when it is white. On a time, certain Tar Heel distillers made "whiskey" out of china balls—a brew that tasted like Front street looks at night and made the man who drank it gnaw wood like a stump sucking horse. However, the California distillers need not despair: surely there is a market for "Beeterine."

The press of the State is waking up to the necessity of compulsory vaccination. We doubt the logic of vaccination compelled on the body of the citizens except in case of emergency. All schools, colleges and other institutions ought, however, to be given the advantage of protection from smallpox. A man living to himself accepts to a certain extent the risk: it is different with a child under the circumstances of residence in a school or institution, for whose risk others are responsible.

Already Charlotte and Raleigh are commencing to quarrel about the next State convention. "The water is fine." What's the matter with Greensboro taking another shot?

The more energy expended on the Roosevelt reception, the easier it will be for the people to forget it. Remember Dewey.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is to get married. How could a Roosevelt find the heart to do such an unoriginal thing?

CURRENT COMMENT.

May be "Cy." Watson will consent to be a candidate for Congress in this district; we do not know; but if he does he is going to have clear sailing for the nomination. Dr. Mebane has said that if Mr. Watson wants the nomination he will step aside and help him to get it, which, by the way, is mighty good politics as well as a noble act. If "Cy." declines to run, Mebane stock will go away up.—Greensboro Record.

We might quote from a private letter received this morning from Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, regarding the smallpox situation at the Thomasville Orphanage: "There are no new cases and nearly all the vaccination is taking. I sincerely hope we will be able to check the plague right where it is." The Chronicle is confident that if the best of management counts for anything, this result will be brought about. The public reposes the utmost confidence in the efficiency of the management of this institution.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Yorkville Enquirer says that "the question of reducing the legal rate of interest in South Carolina to 6 per cent. is again being agitated in the General Assembly, as it has been each year for a number of years past; but the probability is that there will be nothing done, which is really best." The interest laws of that State fix the legal rate at 7 per cent., with the right to charge not exceeding 8 per cent. "on contract." Doubtless many an old Money Bags in that States does not know of the 7 per cent. restriction law and is raking in from 10 to 12 per cent. wherever he can get a chance to do it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Down the old Carolina Central they are building railroad at a great rate—building and buying. Colonel McLean has boughrt the Virginia & Carolina Southern and will extend it to Elizabethtown. The Raleigh & Southport is to be extended from Fayetteville to Elizabethtown and Clarkton. Rockingham will shortly issue bonds and build a road to Hamlet and Gibson. The Southbound work has crossed the Seaboard track at Wadesboro and Laurinburg's new road is in evidence as a cross-road at that place. Most of these branch lines have Coast Line connections, hence the importance to the sections they serve.—Charlotte Chronicle.

AS TO CRAWFORD'S DEFEAT.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, Who Managed Campaign, Gives Opinion.

To the Editor of the Star:—In your issue of yesterday, offering reasons for the loss of three Congressional districts to the North Carolina Democracy last year, I notice you attribute the defeat of Mr. Crawford in the Tenth District to an incident which occurred during the contest for Governor at the Democratic State convention in Charlotte. The intimation is made that because Mr. Crawford declined to become a party to the suggested delivery of the Craig strength in the West to Mr. Horne, he was "sat upon" at the November election following. Such a conclusion is not only erroneous, but does an injustice to Mr. Crawford, personally, and the Democratic party of the Tenth District, also.

The incident referred to was not even discussed after the Charlotte convention, much less becoming an issue in the campaign, and I do not believe it lost Mr. Crawford half a dozen, if, indeed, a single vote. His most loyal supporters during the Fall campaign were the leaders of the movement in the State convention to bring about the coalition of the Craig and Horne forces and it is unfair to charge them with such a piece of contemptible littleness as the injection of a convention incident into the general campaign would have been. There were scores of Western delegates, who like Mr. Crawford, went to Charlotte for the sole purpose of nominating Locke Craig, and not with the intention of defeating any particular aspirant for Governor. But when the proposition to forsake Mr. Craig was made they reserved the right to support whomsoever they pleased.

The defeat of Mr. Crawford is due entirely to local differences in two counties and an over-abundance of Republican boodle in one other county. He received several hundred more votes in the district than did Mr. Bryan, and ran along with the local Democratic tickets in all the counties, running ahead of the legislative tickets in Buncombe, Haywood and a number of other counties. The stay-at-home vote may be correctly attributed to factional wrangles over local affairs and not on account of Mr. Crawford's action in asserting his independence at Charlotte.

The Democracy is very hopeful of redeeming the district this year and retiring John G. Grant, who is at present misrepresenting our people, to the confines of Bear Wallow mountain, where he rightly belongs.

Yours very truly,
M. L. SHIPMAN.
Roleigh, Feb. 10, 1910.

BOLIVIAN CONSUL SHOT.

Killed at Algiers Yesterday by His Mistress—Revenge.

Algiers, Feb. 11.—L. Dachot, the Bolivian consul here, was shot and killed today by his mistress as he was entering an automobile. Revenge was the motive.

Read Star Business Locals.

CURES PIMPLES EASY.

Simple Remedy That Clears Skin Quickly of All Eruptions.

For several weeks past J. Hicks Bunting Co. have done the biggest business it ever had in any one article in selling Hokara, the skin food that has won so many friends in Wilmington.

It has been found to be an absolute cure not only for all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, ache, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but for the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There has yet to be found any form of wound on disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hokara does not heal, and its action is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, they will sell a liberal-sized jar for 25 cents. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

White Sale!

The Awaited and Welcome Annual Period to Most Economically Purchase White Goods of All Kinds.

Sale begins Monday on our greatest achievement in white goods selling. In quantity and variety of stocks involved, in superiority of quality of goods assembled and in actual lowness of prices quoted, this event attains high water mark in white goods value giving. Here is presented a surpassing selection of new white fabrics for garment making and household use, together with our cloud banks of new under garments that will win the admiration of all who admire daintiness, beauty and worth.

It is a Veritable Fair of Peerless White Beauty—A White Sale of Which We May Well Be Proud.

See large circular for items and prices and visit this store for bargains.

Sale Begins Monday, Feb. 7th.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Be Sure and Bring Your Punch Card.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

DISLIKE TITLE FOR PEARY.

Secretary Meyer Thinks Him Unfit to be Rear Admiral.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Antagonism to the Hale and Allan bills which propose to give the rank of rear admiral to "Commander" Robert E. Peary, and retire him on full pay, was shown by a sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, when the six members of that sub-committee today voted unanimously against bestowing that honor upon Peary.

"Commander" Peary's naval record was given to the committee in a letter from Secretary of the Navy Meyer in which was contained the information that he should be designated as "civil engineer" and not "commander" The secretary spoke of "Commander" Peary's discovery of the pole as a "self imposed but most commendable task." He said that Peary's various exploring expeditions cannot be regarded as having been conducted for a strictly military or naval purpose, and "for this reason it seems inappropriate to confer upon him a title for which his previous education, training and service have not fitted him."

While the members of the committee might look with some favor to giving Peary a medal, it is said they expressed themselves as wholly against any plan of "pensioning" him with increased pay. Speaking of the matter today, Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, said that Peary had been absent from duty in the Navy Department most of the time he has been connected with it, and has done nothing to entitle him to this honor.

FATAL MILL EXPLOSION

One Killed and Two Others Injured. Record For Homicides.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 11.—A fatal explosion of a boiler at Crittenden Shelton, on Laurel Creek, Madison county, 25 miles from Marshall, yesterday caused the instant death of Gideon Cutsall, the engineer. A man named Damsey from Tennessee was seriously injured his nose being blown off and Shelton was seriously injured, one arm being broken. The force of the explosion caused a total wreck of the saw mill, hurling material several hundred yards.

A new record for homicide was established in Buncome today when Tom Moore, charged with the killing of John Herd, another negro, was tried and convicted by a jury of murder in the second degree in about four hours. Sentence will be passed Monday.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

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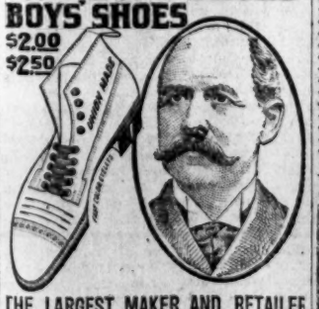

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Spring Opening

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A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE:

To the Flour Eating Public

Owing to the fact that certain flour mills have been using our Brand Blue Ribbon for their flours, we have changed our brand to that of a Crusader Riding His Black Horse. This brand is registered and we are the sole agents of same. The flour is the same in quality. Every barrel is sold under a guarantee by the mills and ourselves. This is the finest flour ever offered on this market.

Call on your grocer and have nothing in the flour line but The Crusader if you want the best flour you ever ate.

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
DISTRIBUTORS.

THE CAPE FEAR IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation of $200,000 for Continuing Lower Cape Fear Project. Canalization Between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

At the office of the North Carolina Waterways Association in this city the welcome news was received yesterday in a telegram from Congressman Godwin to Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, president of the Association, that both the upper and lower Cape Fear river projects had fared exceedingly well in the limited appropriations to be made at this session of Congress for the rivers and harbors of the country.

While, of course, the appropriation is by no means what was hoped for, it is relatively very satisfactory and will enable the Engineer Department to maintain and continue very advantageously, it is thought, the work already under way which has resulted the past ten years in increasing the depth of water between Wilmington and the sea about six feet with 30 feet the ultimate goal. The telegram received yesterday from Congressman Godwin is as follows:

"James H. Chadbourn, Wilmington, N. C.

"The rivers and harbors bill as reported to the House today carries an appropriation of $200,000 to continue the work at and below Wilmington; also locks on upper Cape Fear and provides for two locks and dams to make eight feet of water the year round between Wilmington and Fayetteville. House Document No. 890.

"H. L. GODWIN."

The upper Cape Fear project is recognized in the bill in a $10,000 appropriation for the purchase of the sites for two locks and a dam. This commits the House to the upper Cape Fear project and it is expected that it will be well taken care of in the future. For the maintenance of the improvements on Northeast and Black rivers and of the Cape Fear above Wilmington, an appropriation of $7,000 is allowed.

The policy of retrenchment at the capitol has been well understood for some time and no great things were expected at this session as to the definite project of 30 feet of water from Wilmington to the sea as the Waterways Commission, which recently sent a delegation here to inspect the project has not yet completed its final report. The outlook, however, is highly favorable to this great State project.

HOTEL TARRYMOORE CO.

Oorganization Meeting of Stockholders—Enlargements Proposed.

The Tarrymoore Hotel Company, recently chartered by the Secretary of State, held its organization meeting in the office of Jos. W. Little, Esq., in the Southern Building, on Thursday afternoon, a large majority of the stock being represented. A board of directors was elected as follows: Messrs. W. J. Moore, W. B. Cooper, B. O. Stone, C. D. Maffitt, Eduard Ahrens, Clayton Giles, Jr., and Jos. W. Little. The directors subsequently met and elected officers as follows:

President—W. J. Moore.

Vice President—B. O. Stone.

Secretary and Treasurer and Attorney—J. W. Little, Esq.

The stockholders heard with much interest the plans for an extensive enlargement and improvement of the property at Wrightsville Beach and a little later, a building committee will be appointed to have these matters in charge. Subscriptions to the capital stock of the company have not yet been closed, though a considerable amount has been taken, and the books remain open at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Little, in the Southern Building.

GOES TO DESTROY VESSEL.

Revenue Cutter Onondaga Will Search For Geo. F. Phillips.

The revenue cutter Onondaga has been ordered by the Department to destroy the abandoned schooner Geo. F. Phillips, which was bound from Baltimore to this port and was reported afire at sea by a passing vessel, about 180 miles off Cape Hatteras.

The cutter will save the vessel if possible, but if found to be a hopeless wreck, will blow her to pieces to keep the derelict from being a menace to navigation. Several other cutters on the Atlantic seaboard have been ordered out to search for derelicts. At present there are a number of abandoned vessels floating about in the paths of navigation. During last week two liners arrived in New York damaged as a result of striking wrecks. They were forced to go into dry dock for repairs. Almost every cutter on the coast from Maine to Florida is cruising at sea at present in search of these derelicts.

FIVE STEAMERS ON THE WAY.

Coming From Various Foreign Ports for Wilmington.

Five steamers from foreign ports are bound here and expected to begin arriving within the next few days, all with fertilizer constituents for various factories here.

The steamers are the Glencoe, from Huelva, January 21st; Eretric, Hamburg, February 3rd, via Norfolk; Glenmay, from Bremen, February 3rd; Drott, from Bremerhaven, February 6th, and Moline, from Hamburg.

All the vessels are comparatively small and at least three of them will bring kainit. This will be the second fleet of the season from Germany for Wilmington.

Mrs. McGeachy Bereaved.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. McGeachy will tenderly sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Mabry, which occurred at the family home in Hylas, Va. Mrs. McGeachy received the sad intelligence yesterday morning, but too late to join other members of the family for the funeral. Mrs. Mabry had been in poor health for some time and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to family and friends.

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PEONAGE CASE FELL FLAT

Government Failed to Make Out Case Against Rose Hill Citizens—Civil Docket Called Over—Waterworks Case Today.

The government made a failure in its attempt to substantiate the charge of peonage preferred against Messrs. J. H. and Asa Fussell, merchant and township constable, respectively, of Rose Hill, Duplin county, the hearing of which engaged the attention of the United States District Court from 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon until noon yesterday, and the defendants were discharged by Judge Connor.

The first witness for the government, Arthur Dixon, colored, whom, it was alleged, was held in involuntary servitude, told his story at Thursday afternoon's session and when court reconvened yesterday morning four other witnesses were introduced, among whom was a Mr. Bradshaw by whom the negro was employed to work out the amount of a fine and costs imposed by a Rose Hill magistrate, who tried the negro under a warrant issued by authority of an act of the Legislature of 1889 for failure to pay or work out the amount of goods purchased from Mr. J. H. Fussell. It appeared from the testimony of Mr. Bradshaw that the negro was fined $10 and taxed with the costs in the case against him, the fine afterwards being reduced to $1. The negro could not pay the amount of the fine and costs and was about to be sent to jail, not for the non-payment of the amount owed Mr. Fussell, but because he was unable to pay the fine and costs. Mr. Bradshaw happened in town just before the negro was incarcerated. The negro made Mr Bradshaw a proposition: that if Mr. Bradshaw would pay the amount of the fine and costs he would work for him at 25 cents a day until he had repaid him and also had paid the $4.40 alleged to be due Mr. Fussell for goods. The proposition was accepted and the negro went to work for Mr. Bradshaw and continued until the arrival of the "protectors."

The defense did not introduce any testimony, relying solely upon the weakness of the government's case. Arguments were made by District Attorney Harry Skinner, for the government, and ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, and H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, for the defendants, after which Judge Connor directed that a verdict of not guilty be entered, stating that the evidence did not substantiate the charge.

The only other case taken up was against R. C. Fairly, colored, charged with retailing. Two witnesses testified that the defendant sold them whiskey, which the defendant denied. He was represented by G. H. Russell, of Laurinburg, while Assistant District Attorney J. A. Giles conducted the case for the government. After brief argument of counsel the case was given to the jury just before adjournment at 1 o'clock. A few minutes after court reconvened in the afternoon a verdict of not guilty was returned and the prisoner was discharged.

Court was in session for only an hour in the afternoon, the time being devoted to calling over cases on the equity and admiralty dockets. Adjournment was taken at 4 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning, when the case of Clarence L. Parker against the Clarendon Water Works will be taken up. Appearing for the plaintiff are Meares & Ruark, of this city, and Bryan & Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., while Davis & Davis and Hon. John D. Bellamy represent the defendant company.

There are only two other cases of importance that may be reached at this term. The case of Thompson against Harmon, involving the ownership of a part of Fort Caswell, in which the government is really the defendant, has been set for Wednesday and will be taken up at that time. If the waterworks case is completed in time the case of J. S. Brock against the Waccamaw Lumber Company will be tried before the government suit is taken up. It is believed that three or four days will be consumed in the trial of the Fort Caswell case.

Judge Connor stated yesterday afternon that he was not inclined to stay here longer than Saturday night of next week as he had been hard at it ever since the 4th of November last, so court will probably adjourn next Saturday.

The grand jury finished its work yesterday morning and was discharged by Judge Connor, who complimented them very highly upon the manner in which they had performed their duties with special reference to their action in throwing out certain cases where the evidence did not warrant the finding of true bills. Lawyers were heard during the week to comment upon the fact that the grand jury had failed to find true bills in a number of cases in which they had been employed.

The case of Parker against the Clarendon Waterworks Company has been in court for some six or seven years. It is an action for damages, both actual and punitive, asking $10,000 actual and $10,000 punitive, and grows out of an alleged contract in connection with the boring of a well at Hilton for the waterworks company. The plaintiff claimed that he had performed his part of the contract and the waterworks company claimed that he hadn't. He brought an action under his contract and a judgment was given in his favor for the amount he claimed the waterworks company owed him. The waterworks company claimed that he had not complied with the contract and, it is alleged in the present action, refused to let him have possession of a very extensive well drilling apparatus, which included a number of very expensive tools and also refused, it is further alleged, to let him go upon the premises to remove or take care of his machinery. The plaintiff claims that the defendant wrongfully, knowingly and maliciously did this and deprived him of the use of all the machinery and tools for several months, and in the meantime he was damaged to the extent asked in the complaint. The property, it is said, was finally turned over to the plaintiff and the judgment was also paid.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

SMOKE CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

Stubborn Blaze in Rear of Building Occupied by Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., Damages Stock of Morris Bear & Bros.

A comparatively small fire originating in the rear of the banking house of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., No. 110 North Front street, at 6:30 o'clock last evening, did an estimated damage by smoke of 50 per cent. to the mammoth dry goods stock of Morris Bear & Bros., estimated in value at $125,000 and carried next door north in the three-story building owned and occupied by the last named firm. The fire was confined to the portion of the building in which it started and the loss sustained by the bank is estimated at less than $100, while the building itself was not damaged more than $200. All the losses are fully covered by insurance.

Two theories are advanced as to the cause of the fire; one that it was caused from defective wiring and the other, which is the most generally now accepted, that it was caused from a defective flue. The building in which the bank is located is about 125 feet in length and about the center is a large stove, the smoke from which is carried to the rear of the store by a large pipe suspended about three feet from the ceiling. In the rear of the building there is a small room which has been used by the bank for the storage of stationery.

Through this room the pipe from the stove passed and it was here that the fire originated. The first person to enter the building stated that the piping was down, causing some to think that when it fell the stationery in the room was caught from a spark. It is also pointed out that a spark could have dropped from a hole in the piping. There was some fire in the stove yesterday afternoon, but not as much as usual. However, there will be a more extended investigation this morning as to the cause.

The blaze was discovered by some one at the City Livery Stables, on North Second street, and an alarm was immediately turned in from box 211. It must have been burning for some minutes for the heat was so intense that the large door in the rear had bulged out, giving the flames an outlet and which caused the fire to appear of a more serious nature than was really the case. The firemen responded to the alarm with their usual promptness and soon had a line of hose run from Second and Princess street to the rear of the building. The blaze was one of the most stubborn the firemen have had to deal with recently, and it was not until 8 o'clock that the fire was extinguished.

Great volumes of smoke issued from the windows on either side of the building and every other opening. To those standing on the Front street side of the building and seeing only the dense smoke which poured out it appeared as if the firemen were up against a serious conflagration. There was not much fire, however, and after getting inside with hose, the firemen soon had it under absolute control.

The smoke spread over the entire building and seriously damaged the stock of Morris Bear & Bros. Just how much damage was done to the goods could not be told last night, though it is estimated that 50 per cent of the stock is a loss, fully covered by insurance. It was stated that on the second floor of the building the firm had $50,000 worth of white goods and linens and here the greatest damage was done.

The many friends and patrons of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company will be glad to know that the business of the institution will not be interferred with in the least on account of the fire. The only damage to the bank was to stationery stored in the room in which the fire started and this will not amount to $100 except, however, the walls will have to be repapered. The furniture and fixtures were somewhat smoked, but will be cleansed before the hour of opening this morning. The bank's securities and other valuables are kept in a fire proof vault and had the building been destroyed they would have been found intact after the fire.

Occurring as it did, early in the evening, when business men, and salespeople were just starting home, the fire attracted several hundred people, men, women and children, who occupied every point of vantage on either side of the building.

The failure of the firemen to get a hose connection at the hydrant at Front and Princess streets occasioned no little comment among the spectators gathered on the scene. It was explained that it is at this hydrant that the driver of the street sprinkler usually replenishes the water wagon and that on account of long continued and a none to careful use, perhaps, the threads of the hydrant had become worn and the firemen were unable to attach a hose. It is certain that this matter will be given prompt attention today as the hydrant is one of the most important in the city.

The report that the fire was occasioned by defective electric wiring will also probably bring about some reform in this respect, which is regarded as well nigh imperative. Those who reached the rear of the building first yesterday evening found the wires sputtering and issuing a livid sheet of flames, the firemen being unable to extend their ladders until the current was cut off. Whether this was the cause of the fire or not, it has been frequently remarked that wires are strung in many parts of the city so that the least wind causes an oscilliation and after a short time the insulation is worn off and once the contact is live, and a fire results either on the pole or the side of the building on which the wires are strung.

The fire loss yesterday evening will be adjusted as soon as possible and Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros. will then make an announcement as to the disposition of their present damaged stock. They had just begun their Spring shipments and naturally their stock was very large at this season of the year. The insurance was carried with all the Wilmington agencies, $22,200 being with the agency of Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son on the store and $1,500 on the building.

MILL PLANT CHANGES HANDS

Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., Purchases Machinery Used by Stephen's Construction Co. and Leases Premises.

One of the most important business deals made in Wilmington in some time was the purchase yesterday by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company from Mr. A. M. Prince of the mill machinery formerly used by the Stephens Construction Company and he lease of the building with a view of resuming operation of the plant of the same place at an early date. A force of hands was put to work yesterday getting the machinery in order for operation.

The price paid for the machinery is $6,000. The firm leased the premises until January 1st 1911, with option of buying at that time at stipulated sum. The Brunswick Wood & Coal Company is composed of Messrs. L. O. Parish, J. F. Tripp and W. W. Galloway, who have been operating a saw mill at the foot of Church street. They will continue to use the Church street plant for the manufacture of rough lumber. The products of this plant will be taken to the recently acquired plant where it will be manufactured into building materials. This is the only plant in this section of the State equipped to manufacture every piece of timber needed in the construction of a house.

It was stated yesterday that it is the purpose of the new owners of the plant to begin operations within the next few days with a large force of hands.

The deed and lease were drawn up by Kellum & Loughlin, counsel for Mr. Prince, Thursday, and were filed for record yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor; Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All welcome.

Advent Christian Church Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "The Bible in the Sunday School." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme, "What Is Our Hope?" The Earnest Workers Meet Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Dr. A. D. McClure expects to preach in East Wilmington at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

COMBATANTS GIVEN HEARING.

One Guilty of Simple Assault and Bound Over to Recorder's Court.

Justice Bornemann says that one of the most interesting and harmonious trials that ever took place before him was that yesterday morning of Messrs. C. W. Nixon and Percy L. Smith, who engaged in a lively personal encounter in the rear of the Murchison National Bank Thursday afternoon. The former was charged with assault with deadly weapon, to-wit: a knife, having cut Mr. Smith once on the shoulder and once on the hand. He was bound over to the Recorder's court in a bond of $100. The court decided that inasmuch as the evidence tended to show that Mr. Smith followed Mr. Nixon to the bank, where the difficulty occurred, he was guilty of simple assault and required him to pay the costs in the case against him. The justice held further that Mr. Nixon was not justified in using his knife as Mr. Smith did not attempt to use a weapon of any kind. Herbert McClammy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., appeared for Mr. Smith and Brooke G. Empie and K. C. Sidbury, Esqs., for Mr. Nixon, all four of whom addressed the court.

JUDGE J. A. ERWIN RETURNS.

Will Fill Pulpit at Christian Church Until March 1st.

Judge J. A. Erwin, whose resignation as pastor of the Wilmington Christian Church is effective March 1st, returned to the city yesterday morning from Osceola, Iowa, where he had been engaged for the past month in a great revival meeting. He was accompanied by Mrs. Erwin, who also returned yesterday. Mrs. Erwin is an accomplished singer and she rendered much assistance in the song service which preceded the sermons. Judge Erwin said that it was a great revival and as a result there were 91 accessions to the church. Snow and ice were on the ground all the time Judge Erwin was in the State except the last few days. Judge Erwin was asked yesterday afternoon if he had yet decided where he would go after leaving here and replied that he was considering calls from Columbia, S. C., Texas and Arkansas, but very probably would devote several months to evangelistic work before taking up another pastorate. It is expected that the Wilmington church will call a pastor wthin the next few weeks. Judge Erwin will occupy the pulpit Sunday both morning and evening.

Athletics at Boys' Brigade.

Mr. Chas. Dushan, director of the physical culture department of the Boys' Brigade, has developed a large gymnasium class. The attendance during the past few weeks has been very gratifying. He has also organized a basketball league of four teams and games are played on the gymnasium floor every Wednesday and Saturday nights. The contests are exciting and interesting, the players entering into the games with earnestness. Some of the members of the teams are among the best basketball players in the city.

STATE COUNCIL, JUNIOR ORDER.

Annual Report of Secretary Shows Large Increase in Membership.

Many members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in this city and section will be interested in the annual report of State Secretary S. F. Vance, of Winston-Salem, to be made at the State Council meeting in Greensboro Feb. 22nd-25th and which has just been made public. The total membership in the State is 23,767, a gain of 3,792 for the year. There are at present 256 councils in the State, a gain of 31 during the year, besides there are eight councils subject to suspension that are not counted in the above total. Reports of subordinate councils show that during the year there was received for initiation, $18,524.79; for weekly dues, $149,721.83, and from all other sources, $65,419.42, making a total of $233,066.04. Disbursements were as follows: Paid sick benefits, $27,470.60; paid death benefits, $48,223; paid funeral benefit assessments, $71,376.10; paid State per capita tax, $13,100.85; paid for all other purposes, $49,875.48, a total of $210,046.03. Balance of receipts over disbursements, $23,620.01; cash in hand of treasurers and trustees, $79,433.97; value of council property, real and personal, $54,709.71, making the total worth of councils, $134,143.68

Under the head of State Council finances the following is given: Received for per capita tax during the year, $13,100.85; received for fines, $1.90; received for cards, $16; defunct councils, $415.20; received on account of interest, $721.66; received from note—Elks' Auditorium, $2,500; received for charter fees, $950; received from loan from Kernersville Bank, $500.

REV. HAROLD E. BEATTY.

Accepts Call to Pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Through a letter to Mr. W. H. Diehm, secretary of the council, the welcome news was received yesterday that Rev. Harold E. Beatty, of Charlotte, after several days prayerful consideration of the call, had decided to accept the pastorate of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church of this city. Rev. Mr. Beatty preached for the congregation recently and much impressed the people as a young man of deep consecration, learning and ideal qualities as a pastor. He will be ordained to the Lutheran ministry at the annual session of Synod at Albemarle in May and thereafter will enter regularly upon the pastorate of the church. In the meantime he is pursuing his theological course at Mt. Pleasant Seminary, near Charleston, and will visit the church here once each month, acquainting himself with the work and meeting the people. Last year Mr. Beatty served the church at Lexington, N. C., during his vacation period and has also been assistant to Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., in Charlotte. He is well equipped for the ministry and will be most cordially welcomed in Wilmington.

SUED ON COTTON CONTRACT.

Alex. Sprunt & Son Bring Action Against M. L. Marley, of Robeson.

In Superior Court yesterday morning Alex. Sprunt & Son started a civil action against M. L. Marley, of Robeson county, for $2,000 damages for an alleged failure to comply with a cotton contract. The complaint alleges that on June 14th, 1909, the defendant contracted to deliver to the plaintiff at Maxton, N. C., during the months of September and October ,1909, 100 bales of cotton of average weight of 500 pounds a bale at 10 cents a pound; that he failed and refused to deliver said cotton and by reason of failure to live up to the agreement the plaintiff had to go upon the open market and purchase 100 bales at 14 cents a pound. The plaintiff is suing for the difference in the price of cotton specified in the contract and what the plaintiff had to pay on the open market for the same amount, which was four cents a pound, amounting in the aggregate to $2,000. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiff.

Sent to Roads Three Months.

Walter Shaw, colored, was the only defendant in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was charged with assault with deadly weapon upon Mr. Oscar Grant, Jr., a few days after Christmas, the case coming up from Justice Harriss' court. In an altercation between the two Shaw struck Mr. Grant over the head with a heavy stable broom, inflicting a painful wound. The negro was found guilty and sentenced to three months on the county roads.

COL. CUNNINGHAM HERE.

Talks of the Farmers and Prosperity Abounding in the State.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county, for a number of years president of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, arrived in the city last evening to spend several days in this section.

For many years Col. Cunningham was one of the largest tobacco growers in the country and always manifests great interest in the welfare of the farmers of the State. He stated that the farmers at present are more interested in growing their supplies than they have been for a number of years, for the reason that the Department of Agriculture in Washington, and the State Departments are causing the farmers to study their work as to preparing their lands, planting of good seed, and encouraging them to grow their supplies at home.

He referred interestingly to the agricultural advantages in Eastern North Carolina, namely, the good soil and climate and how the various crops may be grown in a profitable manner.

The colonel in passing always makes some reference to Roxboro, the county seat of Person, which is located a short distance from his country home, Cunningham, and this time he told of how the town is growing and new buildings are being erected. The town now has over 3,000 population, and he predicts that with the present spirit of enterprise within a few years Roxboro will be one of the first towns in Piedmont North Carolina.

Col. Cunningham called on a number of friends in the city yesterday and will visit several towns throughout this section.

INVITES GRAND CHANCELLOR.

Pythian Chief Executive May Visit Wilmington Lodges.

District Deupty Grand Chancellor Thos. D. Meares, Jr., of the Knights of Pythias in this district has extended a very cordial invitation to Grand Chancellor Geo. L. Hackney, of Wilson, to visit the Wilmington lodges and any others of this district who may care to attend for that occasion on next Thursday night. The District Deputy learned that the Grand Chancellor would visit Laurinburg on Wednesday of next week and immediately conceived the idea of having him come by Wilmington in his return. It is believed that the invitation will be accepted and that the Wilmington Pythians will enjoy the pleasure of having his presence on that occasion. Further plans for the reception of the Grand Chancellor will be announced as the occasion may develop.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

SEVERE WEATHER AND STORM.

Approaching Off the Coast From the Northeast—Heavy Fall of Rain.

A severe storm off the coast approaching from the northeast, caused warnings to be ordered up from New York to Miami, Fla., including Wilmington, yesterday, and was accompanied by an unusually heavy fall of rain. The storm warnings were received by the shipping interests early yesterday morning and from reports the effects of the severe weather were felt on the Carolina coast.

The storm is reported to have centered on the gulf, according to the warnings, off the coast of Alabama, and moving rapidly northeastward.

It was learned over telephone from Southport yesterday that the wind was blowing at a velocity of from 40 to 50 miles an hour from the northeast early yesterday morning at that place, which indicates severe weather at sea.

The total rainfall of the day at Wilmington yesterday was 2.58 inches. The rain was much needed, however, and Wilmington was exceedingly fortunate in escaping the lower temperatures that prevailed to the further north, it having been reported that traffic was being delayed by freezing weather that followed the rain. It was also reported that in several of the northern States there was sleet during the day. The storm had apparently passed last night and the Weather Bureau promises clearing and colder weather today with Sunday fair.

HOSPITAL DAY POSTPONED.

Inclement Weather Makes This Necessary—Will be Observed Today.

On account of the extremely rough weather, Hospital Day yesterday was postponed until today. The ladies will make a canvass of the city for contributions to the fund for which they are working and it is hoped that the public will respond most generously. Should it be impossible for the ladies to see all who would like to contribute something to the hospital they would esteem it a favor if such persons would telephone Mrs. Chas. W. Bidgood, at Carolina Apartments.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed yesterday as follows: George Honnet and wife to C. D. Weeks and H. F. Wilder, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south side of Chestnut, 50 feet west of Fifth street, 47.2x66 feet in size; Nash E. Bunting and wife to H. F. Wilder, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Brooklyn, 45 feet north of Swann street, 45x50 feet in size; W. J. Moore and wife to Tarry-Moore Hotel Company, for $10 and other considerations, two tracts of land on Wrightsville Beach, including that upon whch the hotel is located.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. L. Croom has re-opened the Hanover Drug Co., and has employed Mr. D. Archie Bulluck as prescription clerk. He promises the public the best of service and prompt attention at all times.

—By bill of sale filed for record yesterday W. J. Moore transfers to Tarrymoore Hotel Company all his personal property in the Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach; consideration, $10.

—A case against John Lewis Nixon, colored, charged with removing a boat, contrary to law, set for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, was continued until Tuesday.

—Justice Harriss dismissed the case against Joe Tripp, colored, tried in his court Thursday afternoon on the charge of entering the house of Major Newkirk, colored, with whom he boarded, and taking therefrom his personal effects. A. H. Pait, Esq., represented the defendant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: J. C. Mizell, Funston; J. C. McCallum, Rowland; B. S. Shaw, Dunn; Mrs. W. H. Haddock, Hoffman; D. J. Morgan, Montague; Elmer Griffin, Rural Hall; Alex. Newton, Teachey's; John L. James and C. H. James, Sloan; Chas. A. Jackson and Jerome Jackson, Fayetteville; L. J. Strickland, Town Creek; T. C. McDowell, Elizabethtown; W. J. Hufham, New Berlin.

LADIES ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

While Out for Brief Walk Lady Was Accosted by Negro Man.

Attracted by the screams of a woman, a large number of men rushed to Sixth and Market streets at 10 o'clock last night and after learning the cause joined in a thorough search of the vicinity for a negro man who had dared lay hands upon one of two ladies out for a short walk. Though the search was continued for some time no trace of the negro, of whom they had a fairly good description, could be found. The police were notified and Sergeant Howell answered the call, finding the neighborhood naturally very much excited over the incident. He was given a description of the negro and the officers hope that they will be able to capture him.

The ladies live at Fifth and Market streets and were out for a brief walk. They had gone as far as Seventh street and were on their way home when accosted by the negro, who made an effort apparently to trip one of the ladies. Her screams were heard for more than a block away and in a short time scores of men had arrived upon the scene. Had the negro been found he would, in all probability, have gotten all that he deserved at the hands of the thoroughly aroused citizens. The lady accompanying the one who was molested by the negro was so badly frightened that a physician had to be called to see her.

The police are making every effort to locate the negro and though they have only a fairly good description of him, believe that they will ultimately succeed in capturing him. The tactics of the negro was much the same as employed by the purse thief who tripped Mrs. J. B. Huff and robbed her of her pocketbook on the sidewalk near the High School building several months ago. He was given a good long term on the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Weedon Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weedon will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Lillian May, aged six months and 26 days, which occurred this morning at 12:15 o'clock. Only last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Weedon suffered the loss of the little twin sister of the child that is now gone and the bereavement is doubly sad. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of the parents in East Wilmington.

Indoor Baseball Games.

The first game of indoor baseball of the season was played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night. The teams were pretty evenly matched and the contest was watched with interest by a large number. The way the teams played last night augurs that this sport will be a favorite one at the Y. M. C. A. during the next month. The games are being played in preparation for the league which is to be formed when the baseball season opens.

Men's Meeting Tomorrow.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the association, who will use as his subject, "Preparation for a Good Work." Mr. Chas. Dushan will be the soloist. All men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

SEVERE WEATHER PREVAILED

Snow, Heavy Rainfall and High Winds Throughout South.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 11.—The South today from the Ohio to the gulf and from Texas to the Atlantic Coast experienced a variety of weather calculated to please the most exacting. At Tampa, Fla., a temperature of 64 prevailed; north and to the west, Mobile, was deluged with a rainfall of two inches; northern Alabama and northern Louisiana saw a light snow, after a night of rain, while Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville were given a generous covering by the white flakes. High winds prevailed over the lower gulf States from Galveston to the Atlantic Ocean. Galveston reported a velocity of 40 miles an hour while the wind whipped up the Atlantic coast as far north as the Carolinas at a rate of nearly 50 miles, making somewhat dangerous gales off Hatteras. The Lousiville weather bureau forecasts snow and much colder for Kentucky and Tennessee.

To the far north Winnipeg was at home with a temperature of 18 below zero and it was near the zero mark in North Dakota, Iowa, New England States and northern Canada.

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The Theatre.

The present exceptionally clever and bright bill at the Crystal Palace will be brought to a close today. The bad weather of yesterday cut deep into the attendance, but if today is fair this will, no doubt, be more than made up for, as the present bill has proven exceedingly popular. All the artists are good ones and the change of programme that went on Thursday is of fine type. Among the cleverest features of the change is the comedy work of Williams and Shelton, a team that has scored heavily with Palace-goers, and the clever funny men are now classed as big favorites.

Another big bill will be offered next week, and will be in marked contrast to the one of the present week, as the new bill will present three of the prettiest and most dainty lady performers now on the vaudeville stage. There will be four acts in all and the topliners will be the well known comedy sketch team of Quigley and Adair, and Mme. Blachard, whose marvelous globe rolling act will prove something new and novel for Palace-goers. It will also be decidedly astonishing.

Seats for "St. Elmo" on Sale.

The advance sale of seats for both performances of "St. Elmo", at the Academy Monday, commenced at the Crystal Palace this morning. The matinee is being especially looked forward to and the prices have been made but 50 and 75 cents.

It will be of interest to play-goers to learn that the splendid young actor, Burton L. King, who appeared at the Academy during October as the star in "Strongheart" will be seen in the difficult role of "St. Elmo."

While the present trend of the drama would apparently indicate that plays dealing with the sunny side of life are the ones most demanded of the dramatic author at present, it is a notable and pleasing fact that one of the real successes of the present season is a dramatization of "St. Elmo", Augusta J. Evans' wonderful delineation of Southern life and character. "St. Elmo" is a play vastly different from the current type of theatrical productions dealing as it does with the almost ideal conditions of country life in the Southern States; and yet Neil Twomey has scored one of the successes of the season and has given to the theatre-goer a visualized reproduction of a novel that is an American rather than a Southern classic.

"The Girl from Rector's."

Direct from Weber's Music Hall, in New York, where it has enjoyed a long and successful year's run, "The Girl from Rector's comes to the Academy next Tuesday night.

The story tells of a young society woman from Battle Creek, Mich, who becomes inspired with a desire to visit New York and see the sights of the great Metropolis. Finding Rector's celebrated cafe to her best liking, she makes it her headquarters and soon becomes known under the soubriquet of "The Girl From Rector's." She manages to properly see the "Great White Way", and of course, makes many acquaintances, and the real fun of the plot comes when on her return home she finds many of her Rector friends, who, like herself, had been to New York incognito, and tries to make explanations.

Seats will go on sale Monday.

PROTEST AGAINST RAILROADS.

Declare Handling of Live Stock to be Deplorable.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representatives of humane societies and live stock associations were before the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce today, protesting against the manner in which the railroads handled live stock en route to market.

One witness declared that 100,000 head of stock were taken from the cars dead every year as a result of the inhuman handling of them by the railroads. The loss in money was estimated at millions in the killing of the stock and in the shrinkage in weight.

A bill was before the committee fixing a minimum rate of 16 miles an hour at which the railroads may transport live stock shipments. Shippers told the committee that frequently the rate was less than two miles an hour on an average.

Dr. William O. Stillman, president of the American Humane Society, denounced present conditions as a "disgrace to civilization."

He said the railroads constantly sidetracked live stock to put through other freight which paid a more profitable rate, and that they frequently overloaded their engines, resulting in slow time, in an effort to haul as much as possible. The meat of live stock mistreated in shipment, was declared by Dr. Stillman to be materially injured for food purposes.

CABLED HIS RESIGNATION.

Col. Willard Leaves the Virginia Corporation Commission.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 11.—Colonel Joseph E. Willard cabled today from Paris to Governor Mann his resignation as a member of the State Corporation Commission, to take effect at once. The Governor has not accepted it and would not enter into any discussion as to who would be named for the unexpired term.

Colonel Willard was appointed to the Corporation Commission by Governor Montague shortly before that official went out of office. His term expires February 1, 1912.

MADE TO ANTE UP.

Six Anson Colored Farmers Who Sold Cotton at 10 Cents.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 11.—E. P. Liles recently brought suit against six colored men, namely, Henry Diggs, William Diggs, Spencer Cash, Charles Bennett and Walter Hailey, for the difference in price of thirteen bales of cotton sold to him last Spring at 10 cents and not delivered, the difference amounted to $22.60 on each bale. The cases were tried before Justice A. J. Allen and W. S. Cox and judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Liles.

That Postal Deficit

Postmaster-General Hitchcock reports that the Post-Office Department loses $64,000,000 a year in the business of carrying second-class mail (magazines and periodicals).

There is not a deficit of $17,000,000, as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than $10,000,000, when the specific loss on free rural delivery is taken into consideration, and the department's figures of $64,000,000 loss on second-class matter are wrong by more than $60,000,000.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

for February 12th devotes its editorial page to this subject, showing the injustice of the recommendation to raise the rate on all *magazines* and *periodicals*—but *not* on daily papers or the country weeklies.

☛ *One* fact: In the year ended June 30th, 1908, the weight of second-class matter compared to 1907 *de*creased 18,006,000 pounds. The postal expenditures *in*creased $18,000,000. There is something in it besides second-class matter.

Look for a dozen more facts in this week's (date of February 12th) number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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RAILROAD INTERFERENCE.

Said to be Cause of Rejection of Baltimore Panama Project.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Because an independent steamship line to the Isthmus of Panama on the Pacific coast would enter into competition with transcontinental railroads was given as a reason today for the rejection of Secretary of War Dickinson of an offer made to the government by a syndicate of Baltimoreans.

The details of the offer were given to the Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals, by B. N. Baker, former president of a Baltimore line, in the hearing of the Flint-McLachlan bill for the establishment of a government-owned line on the west coast.

Mr. Baker said when the Pacific Mail Steamship Company gave notice that it would insist upon receiving 70 per cent. of the joint rate on business via the Isthmus, instead of the 50 per cent. it had received for a number of years, that he offered to put on a line if he was given a mail contract similar to those given to other lines. Such a line as he proposed to establish, said Mr. Baker, would have connected with the government vessels between New York and Colon.

"Why was your offer rejected?" asked Senator Bristow.

Mr. Baker replied that the Secretary of War was of the opinion he had no jurisdiction in the matter. He added that he understood Postmaster General Hitchcock would have favored the plan if it had met with the approval of the head of the War Department.

"The whole thing here is that the United States does not intend to do anything that would hurt the transcontinental railroads', ejaculated Mr. Bristow.

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SEABOARD WORK.

Improvements to Trestle Over Pee Dee Near Rockingham.

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 11.—The Seaboard Air Line bridge across Pee Dee river a few miles below here, is undergoing extensive repairs. The island is to be filled and the rest of the bridge to be replaced by steel. The whole is to be raised four feet.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Feb. 11.—The French Anarctic expedition steamer Pourquoi Pas, with Dr. Jean M. Charcot, head of the expedition on board, has arrived here. The Frenchmen did not reach the South Pole.

A Blow in the Back.—An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warmish days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished.

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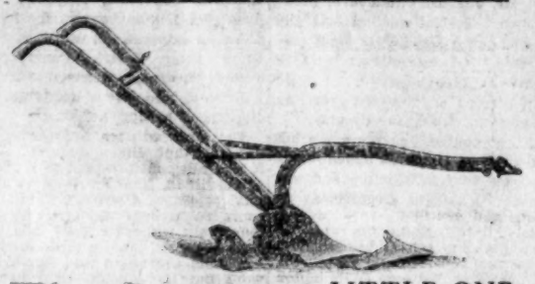

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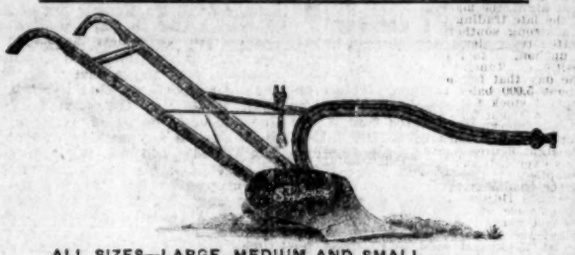

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.90 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	7
Tar	45
Crude turpentine	11

Receipts, same day last year 13 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 153 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—366 bales, same day last year 366 bales.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—With the new York Cotton Exchange to be closed tomorrow while Liverpool and New Orleans remain open as usual business today was very quiet, and chiefly in the way of evening up accounts, while prices fluctuated irregularly within a range of about 10 points. The close was steady, net 2 points higher to 5 points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points on the active months, while November was one point lower in the absence of buyers. Liverpool cables were rather better than due and overnight spot advices were bullish, but the news failed to attract any fresh speculative demand of consequence on the eve of a two day adjournment, and after selling up to 15.05 for May, or about 6 points net higher, the market turned easier under realizing. Reports of more rain-fall in Texas than suggested by the official map, may have inspired a little local selling for short account as the market eased off, but at no time during the day was there any aggressive pressure against prices and after reaching to 14.95 for May 64 points under the closing figures of last night, the market rallied a few points in the late trading on continued reports of a strong southern spot situation and a better trade demand. Last prices were net unchanged to 2 points higher on active positions. Rumors were circulating during the day that further sales amounting to about 5,000 bales had been made from the local stock for shipment to New York State of Canadian mills, and the southern spot markets officially reported were generally firm at unchanged prices.

The into-sight figures for the week proved about as expected, and according to the figures compiled by the New York cotton exchange the visible supply of American cotton decreased 116,950 bales for the week against a decrease of 48,985 bales, of the same week last year.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,002 bales against 15,454 last week and 41,425 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 74,521 last week, and 209,892 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,612 bales against 6,727 last year and at Houston 3,242 bales against 5,677 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands 15.15; middling gulf 15.40 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	14.85	14.88
March	14.91	14.90
April	—	14.89
May	15.02	14.99
June	14.84	14.84
July	14.87	14.82
August	14.33	14.25
September	13.43	13.36
October	12.92	12.90
November	12.71	12.76
December	12.75	12.73

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 11.—For the week ending Friday, February 11th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 86,651.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 158,075.

Total receipts since September 1st 5,806,629.

Total receipts to the same date last year 7,812,406.

Exports for the week 67,384.

Exports for same week last year 179,376.

Total exports since September 1st 4,287,952.

Total exports same date last year 6,053,762.

Stock at all United States ports 688,390.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 883,901.

Stock at all interior towns 699,867.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 786,845.

Stock at Liverpool 1,017,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,346,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 310,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,105,346
New Orleans	879,521
Mobile	194,732
Savannah	1,169,642
Charleston	191,739
Wilmington	281,901
Norfolk	398,909
Baltimore	50,465
New York	3,795
Boston	7,312
Newport News	10,269
Philadelphia	812
San Francisco	31,983
Brunswick	192,790
Port Townsend	20,610
Pensacola	186,709
Portland, Ore	7,392
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	103,010
Jacksonville	37,404
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	415
Laredo, Texas	1,200
Gulfport	8,262
Georgetown	1,087
Texas City	10,919
Minor Ports	8,314
Total	5,806,629

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 11.—The cotton market today was quiet and fluctuations somewhat irregular, but the tone was steady and the market well sustained. The report that a Philadelphia spot house had been buying a good deal of cotton lately has had some influence on the market. There was some selling on the report of rain in Texas. The local profession appears to be against the market above the 15 cent. level, but they are not aggressive sellers on a scale down and seem willing to part with considerable cotton on the advances.

There was no special feature to the selling, but it appeared as if a good deal of the cotton sold was in the way of realizing by scattered longs evening up over the holiday. Advices from the Southern spot markets and foreign advices were practically a repetition of what we have had for the past few days.

DICK BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Spot in fair demand prices 1 point higher to one point lower. American middling 8.56; good middling 8.31; middling 8.15; low middling 8.05; good ordinary 7.78; ordinary 7.34.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American.

Receipts were 1,000 bales no American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. February 7.63; February and March 7.61; March and April 7.61 1-2; April and May 7.60; May and June 7.58 1-2; June and July 7.54 1-2; July and Augusta 7.79 1-2; August and September 7.46; September and October 7.01 1-2; October and November 6.81 1-2; November and December 6.71 1-2; December and January 6.69 1-2; January and February 6.68 1-2; February and March 6.68 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 6,467; stock 130,374.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 1-16; net receipts 3,612; stock 263,139.

Mobile—Steady, 15 3-16; net receipts 965; stock 29,635.

Savannah—Quiet and Steady, 15 1-16; net receipts 1,738; stock 71,155.

Charleston—Firm, 15; net receipts 50; stock 29,838.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 366; stock 14,272.

Norfolk—Firm, 15; net receipts 529; stock 31,088.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts 567, stock 10,369.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; stock 165,870.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 69.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 1,717.

Brunswick—Net receipts 478; stock 2,929.

Newport News—Net receipts 566.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 556.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,002; Great Britain 3,949; Continent 7,747; stock 688,390.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 58,651; Great Britain 19,982; France 11,211; Continent 28,707; Japan 7,484.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,806,629; Great Britain 1,624,369; France 750,675; Continent 1,838,515; Japan 52,574; Mexico 12,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 1-8; net receipts 3,242; stock 115,123.

Augusta—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 323; stock 39,253.

Memphis—Steady, 15 3-8; net receipts 1,127; stock 182,337.

St. Louis—Steady, 15 1-4; net receipts 33; stock 43,570.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 232; stock 13,954.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 104; stock 50,898.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2; net receipts 60; stock 180.

Total today—Net receipts 5,120; gross receipts 9,058; shipments 12,481; sales 4,224; stock 465,275.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—The cotton goods market showed more activity today than for sometime past. Principal buyers were converters who have been waiting for lower prices, and have not been able to get them quiet, but with increased business. Linens rule strong. There has been some easing in fine territory wool.

In any large way. Yarns are generally

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—The stock market was affected today by the impending holiday and the inclination of professional operators to close up contracts with a two days closed interval to go through. The open contracts proved to be largely on the bear side of the market. The day's advances were not well held.

Much was in the speculation of the intention of President Taft to make a speech in New York some time tomorrow bearing on the administration attitude towards the corporation problem. The intimation was broadly conveyed in the current gossip of the stock market that this speech was to be of a reassuring character to capital and finance in its statement of intentions. Deprecation of alarmist assertions of the consequences to follow a possible decision by the Supreme Court in favor of the government in the American Tobacco and Standard Oil cases was said to be expected of this speech.

Developments in the money market were calculated to stimulate an investment demand for securities.

The growing abundance of banking resources in foreign markets induced expectation of a prolonged period of ease.

Discussion of supposed trade recession dropped out of sight in presence of the upward movement of stocks.

Rumors were renewed of progress in the projected merger of the great copper producing interests. Buying of iron by the United States Steel corporation below the recent market price was under some suspicion of a purpose to steady the market for sentimental effect on buyers of finished products. The announced stock divided distribution by the Pullman company has been foreshadowed in the advance in the price of the shares.

A heavy contraction in the actual loan item of the banks reflected the stock market liquidation of the week. The actual cash item gave no clue to the unexplained discrepancy of that item last week with the known movements of money by which some $15,000,000 of bank cash apparently disappeared. The possible source of this great demand for cash formed the subject of uneasy conjecture during all this week.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $2,658,000. United States 3s coupon and the 4s registered have advanced 1-4 and the 3s registered 1-2, while the 4s coupon declined 1-4 per cent. in the bid price on call this week.

Total sales today were 744,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 3. Time loans firmer; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4; six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 51 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	41
Amalgamated Copper	76 1-4
American Agricultural	46 1-4
American Beet Sugar	36 7-8
American Can pfd	76
American Car & Foundry	60
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide & Leather pfd	33 3-4
American Ice Securities	22
American Linseed	13 3-4
American Locomotive	49
American Smelting & Refng	82 3-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	107
American Sugar Refining	122 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	137
American Tobacco, pfd	92
American Woolen	34 5-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 1-4
Atchison	114 5-8
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	111
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 3-4
Canadian Pacific	150
Central Leather	39 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	292
Chesapeake & Ohio	82 3-4
Chicago & Alton	56 1-2
Chicago Great Western	30 3-8
Chicago & Northwestern	155
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	141
C., C. C. & St. Louis	78
Colorado Fuel & Iron	36 5-8
Colorado & Southern	37 3-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	84
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79 1-2
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	18 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	173
Denver & Rio Grande	39 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	30 3-8
Erie	28 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	34 1-4
General Electric	151 1-2
Great Northern pfd	126
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69 1-2
Illinois Central	141
Interborough Met.	20 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	50
Inter Harvester	81 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	49 3-4
International Paper	12 1-2
International Pump	46
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	36 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	148
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	128 3-4
Missouri Pacific	69 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	72 1-2
National Biscuit	110
National Lead	80
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	91
New York Central	119
New York, Ontario & Western	44 7-8
Norfolk & Western	101 1-2
North American	78 1-4
Northern Pacific	136 3-8
Pacific Mail	29 3-4
Pennsylvania	132 1-4
People's Gas	109 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	39 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	198
Railway Steel Spring	40 3-4
Reading	162 3-8
Republic Steel	37 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	99 1-2
Rock Island Co.	47 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	48 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	76
Southern Pacific	124 3-8
Southern Railway	25 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Tennessee Copper	32 3-4
Texas & Pacific	20 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	64 1-4
Union Pacific	182 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	101 1-8
United States Realty	73 1-4
United States Rubber	41 1-2
United States Steel	78 3-4
United States Steel pfd	119 3-8
Utah Copper	49 7-8
Virginia Car Chemical	31 1-8
Wabash	27
Wabash pfd	46 1-8
Western Maryland	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	68 1-2
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-2
Wisconsin Central	45 1-2

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 1-2
U. S. 2s, coupon	100 1-2
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	81 3-4
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	102 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	100
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-2
Atchison gen 4s	100 1-8
Atchison cv 4s	115 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	117 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	91
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	83 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	125
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	75 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	93 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	80
Colorado Midland 4s	78
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 1-4
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	76 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69 3-4
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	67
Japan 4s	91 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-2
M., Kan & Texas gen. 4s	68
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 1-4
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 5-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	82 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	92 3-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 3-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 3-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-8
Southern Railway 5s	108
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 3-8
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	91 1-2
Washington 3s	84
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 11.—Flour steady with quiet trade. Spring patents 5.40 to 5.75; winter patents 5.40 to 5.90.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.29 nominal elevator domestic and fob afloat. Options closed 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 1.18 7-8; July 1.09 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 72 1-2 elevator; domestic 73 delivered and 71 fob afloat nominal. Options closed unchanged to 3-8c net higher. May 76 1-8; July 75 3-4; September 75 5-8.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal; options closed 1-4c lower. May 52 1-4.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Refined Sugar—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7 8 11-16 to 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady; state and nearby hennery white, fancy 30 to 37; gathered 31 to 36.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady.

Peanuts—Steady.

Freights—Easy; grain by steam to London 1d; to Liverpool 1 1-4; cotton by steam 12c.

The cotton seed oil market was easy for the spot position owing to the poor cash demand, but the latter months were a little steadier with less pressure to sell and buying by commission houses. Prices at the close were 3 points lower to 3 points higher with sales of 9,400 barrels. March 6.90 to 7.00; May 7.05 to 7.16; July 7.21 to 7.22; September 7.19 to 7.20. Prime crude 5.87; prime summer yellow 6.35 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.10 to 7.50; prime summer white 7.07 to 7.50.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Grain prices fell off generally today, corn and oats however, showing more initial firmness than wheat. Provisions had an upward trend influenced by estimates of a large shortage of product. Pork touching a high price of 22.85 at the outside.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 11 3-8	1 11 3-8	1 11 1-8
July	1 02 3-8	1 02 1-2	1 01 7-8
Sept	97 1-2	97 3-4	97 1-4
Corn—			
May	67	67 1-4	66 7-8
July	67	67 1-4	66 7-8
Sept	66 3-4	67 1-8	66 3-4
Oats—			
May	47 7-8	47 1-4	46 7-8
July	44	44	43 5-8
Sept	41	41	40 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	22 55	22 85	22 80
July	22 30	22 80	22 60
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 40	12 45	12 42 1-2
July	12 25	12 37 1-2	12 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 02 1-2	12 07 1-2	12 07 1-2
July	12 00	12 05	12 05

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.23 to 1.25; No. 3 red 1.16 to 1.22; No. 2 hard 1.13 1-2 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.09 to 1.13; No. 1 northern 1.15 to 1.15 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.14 to 1.14 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.11 to 1.13 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 65 1-2; No. 2 white 66 1-2; No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 to 66; No. 3, 62 1-2 to 63 1-4; No. 3 white 63; No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 63 1-2; No. 4, 57 to 59; No. 4 white 58 1-2 to 59 1-2; No. 4 yellow 57 to 60.

Oats—No. 2, 47 1-2 to 48; No. 2 white 49 to 49 1-2; No. 3, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 48 1-2; No. 4 white 46 1-2 to 47 1-2; standard 48 1-2 to 48 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 11.—Rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 11.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.42 1-2; F, 4.50; G, 4.52 1-2 to 4.55; H, 4.60; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 5.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Turpentine firm 59 1-2; sales 146; receipts 148; shipments 673; stocks 66,245. Rosin firm; sales 1,800; receipts 1,608; shipments 1,704; stocks 154,112. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.40; F, 4.42 1-2; G, 4.55 to 4.57 1-2; H, 4.62 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Harard Hopkins, 397 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Mallitt.

Str. Fereric (Br.) 2,591 tons, Gardner, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary A. Randall, 1,108 tons, Robinson, C. D. Mallitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons, Bernet, Philadelphia, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 2 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—117 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—76 bales cotton, 44 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Carib—9 bales cotton.

Total—366 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty-six feet (156 ft) westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-three feet (43 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and—thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 337.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) south wardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft); thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots three and four in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence northeastwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two and three in Block 348.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northwestern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 349.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty-feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence east

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 12, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 11th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 39 degrees; 8 P. M. 60 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 2.58; for the month, 3.03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at aFyetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 6.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing and colder Saturday! Sunday fair brisk and high northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 12.

Sun Rises.....7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:53 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 53 min.
High water at Southport 10:03 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:03 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.—A Card.
Hopkins & Davis—Do You Get.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Our Valentine.
Academy of Music—Girl From Rector's.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Stenographer.
Palace Market—Another Lot.
For Sale—Maxwell Runabout.

SWOPE MYSTERY.

Grand Jury Begins Investigation—Indictment Against Dr. Hyde.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—The grand jury summoned today to investigate the Swope mystery will begin tomorrow the examination of witnesses. It is expected that the jury will be in session about ten days.

If an indictment is returned against any one in connection with the deaths, the case against Dr. B. C. Hyde, now pending in the court of Jucstite W. L. Loar, in Independence, will be dismissed. This case is set for a hearing on February 17th, but it will be continued from time to time until the grand jury completes its investigation provided the inquiry is not disposed of before the case is called for the first time. The grand jury summoned today by order of Judge Ralph S. Latschaw consists of prominent men.

When the grand jury is dismissed the entire Swope affair will have been fully investigated. The death of Col. Thomas H. Swope will receive first attenton at the hands of the jurors, who will then take up the death of Chrisman Swope.

Dr. Hyde was about the city as usual today, seemingly unperturbed after his arrest of yesterday on the charge of murdering his wife's uncle.

Nothing was accomplished today by attorneys who planned to take the depositions of Attorney John J. Paxton in a slander suit for $100,000 that Dr. Hyde has brought against him.

The appraisment of the Swope estate today showed its total value to be about three and one half million dollars. The University of Missouri will receive 5 per cent. or $175,000 of this amount as inheritance tax.

HOWARD LITTLE EXECUTED.

Virginia Man Who Murdered Seven Electrocuted at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. .—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Betsy Justis, her son in law, George Meadows, and the latter's wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Buchanan county, last September, was put to death by electrocution in the penitentiary at dawn today, without unusual incident.

Most murderers are executed for single murders; Howard Little has 7 to his account. There was six in the wholesale butchery for which he was sentenced to die in the electric chair here today—a man, two women and three children. The victims were Mrs. Betty Justis, George Meadows, Mrs. Meadows and three children of the latter couple, all killed in Buchanan county one night last fall.

Little was no ordinary "low browed" criminal. He bore an excellent reputation in the community in which he lived, and a number of friends still believe in his innocence. His character appears to have been strikingly on the Dr. Jekyl-Mr. Hyde order, to one side being attributed the otrocious crime which brought him to the shadow of ignominious death, the other being of such a nature as to hold the friends who stood by him until the last.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Overturned Bottle of Spirits Turpentine in Kitchen.

Winston Salem, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Edward Marshall, who resides on North Buxton street in this city, was seriously if not fatally burned at her home yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but it is thought that the lady accidentally knocked over a bottle of turpentine sitting on the window in the kitchen and it ignited. Mrs. Marshall ran to the bed and carried her child outdoors and then ran to a neighbor's and the flames were extinguished by the use of a hydrant. Mrs. Marshall has been jn a comatose state since the accident and on this account the real cause of the accident cannot be learned.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half-price, 25 cents.

So positive are they of the remarkable power of this specific to cure these diseases, as well as sick headaches and liver troubles, that they agree to refund the money to any customer whom its medicine does not quickly relieve and cure.

With Dr. Howard's specific at hand, you can eat what you want and have no fear of ill consequences. It strengthens the stomach, gives perfect digestion, regulates the bowels, creates an appetite, and makes life worth the living.

This is an unusual opportunity to obtain 60 doses of the best medicine ever made for half its regular price with the personal guarantee of a well known business firm to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

NICARAGUA SITUATION.

General Mena of Revolutionary Army Makes Significant Move.

Bluefields, Feb. 11.—Information received here today, and which there is every reason to believe is reliable, is to the effect that General Mena, of the revolutionary forces, has taken the main body of his men, including that of General Zeledon, around Santa Clara hill and reached Lamanga, which is two days march from Acoyapa and three days march from General Chamorro, who is at Camoapa.

General Mena a week ago sent General Zeledon with 200 men to Porvenier, which is within eyesight of Santa Clara.

This force, it is reported, succeeded in deceiving General Vasquez, who is in command of the government troops into the belief that Mena was about to attack again.

Meanwhile Mena was circuiting the unprotected hills and being rejoined by a small squad of Zeledon's men who secretly withdrew from Porvenier without the knowledge of the enemy.

Officials report that Chamorro's force now consists of 2,000 men, owing to his having received troops from Chontales, and that others have trampled into the hills to join Mena.

Chamorro still occupies the strong hill position in the village of Chama and the village of Comalapa; while the main body of the government troops, under General Fernando Rivas, is at Mata, six miles distant from the village of Chimalapa.

General Estrada, the revolutionary leader, is preparing to go to the front with a picked guard.

COMMITTEE BEFORE COURT.

Settlement of Question of Jurisdiction Deferred in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Two weeks continuance was granted in the mandamus proceedings of the Valley Paper Company, of Holyoke, Mass., against the joint Congressionl committee on printing when the case was called in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today, and it will be that length of time before it is decided primarily whether that committee is an executive branch of the government outside the jurisdiction of the courts.

Pursuant to the decision of the House reached last night the House members of the committee were present in court by their counsel. The Senate members were ordered by the Senate to ignore the summons. Counsel for the Congressmen asked for two weeks in which to familiarize himself with the case, and counsel for the paper company assented to the request.

In granting the request, Justice Wright advised counsel for the Congressmen that their appearance would not constitute a waiver of any prerogatives, the committee might claim exempting it from the jurisdiction of the court.

It is maintained in the paper company's petition that their bid on paper, submitted to the committee was the lowest and was thrown out illegally and the committee is cited to show cause why it was not accepted.

TELEPHONE DEAL

Morgan's Connection With Ohio and Independent Lines Disclosed.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 11.—In a determined effort to prevent the attorneys for the Ohio and Indiana independent telephone companies from calling J. P. Morgan to the witness stand in the hearing before a notary here, his counsel today revealed just what the famous financier had to do with the $7,000,000 deal. It shows how easily and quickly great financial matters are handed in Wall street.

"H. P. Davidson, a partner in the Morgan firm, was the only one who knew of the transaction," said one of Mr. Morgan's lawyers. After Mr. Davison had made all arrangements he sought Mr. Morgan to tell him about it and obtain formal consent. Mr. Morgan had just left his office but Mr. Davison caught the financier's taxicab at the curb and through the window of the vehicle told Mr. Morgan the principal details and that the Morgan firm was to pay R. L. Day & Co., $7,240,000 for the Ohio and Indiana companies. That was the first and only thing Mr. Morgan ever heard of the subject. But he said too Davison: 'All right, go ahead with the deal and close it up. I am in a hurry now to keep a luncheon appointment.'

"That is all Mr. Morgan knows about it."

OLDEST ELK.

One Hundred Years Old Will be Initiated Soon.

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 11.—A large family party assembled today to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Joseph Tuffree, who is believed to be the oldest man in this section of Iowa. Mr. Tuffree is hale and hearty for a man of his years. A few weeks hence when the Elks dedicate their magnificent new club house here, he will be initiated into the order. The occasion will be made a notable one, in view of the fact that Mr. Tuffree will be the oldest Elk in the entire country. Judge J. U. Sammis, of LeMars, grand exalted ruler, and a number of other prominent officials and members of the order, will attend the initiation. Mr. Tuffree is a native of Delaware, but has been a resident of Iowa for more than half a century.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb 11.—A. H. Booth, an attorney of Columbus, Ga., was found asphyxiated in a room in the Arlington hotel here this morning. The coroner declared it suicide.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Eugene Roberts, a negro, was sentenced this morning to be hanged March 11th for the murder of Louise Duncan.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

IF quantity meant value you would be better off with a hundred pennies in your pocket instead of a dollar bill.

If steam boilers could talk many would inquire why two tons of coal are forced into them when one ton would do the work. With Atlantic Guaranteed Coal the boiler does its work easily, willingly and continuously—that is, economically.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co.
Richmond, Va.

ATTACKS CARNEGIE.

Speaker Before Western Section of Presbyterian Alliance Talks.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Rev. David J Burrell, pastor of the Marble College church of New York in an address before the executive committee of the western section of the Presbyterian Alliance, of the world, yesterday attacked the "Carnegie Foundation" as fostering antaginism in religion.

"I have been called to task," he instruction in Princeton University said, "for saying that the Biblical has been under the auspices of a man who does no' believe in the inspired trustworthiness of teh Scriptures as the Word of God. The same affirmation might be made and still strongly, respkecting many of the institutions of learning under avowedly Christian control.

"In my judgment the Carnegie Foundation is the most significant movement of modern times in the interests of agnosticism in general education."

GRACIE D. BUCHANAN BEACHED.

Ran on Shoals Off Florida Coast Yesterday Morning.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11.—The schooner Gracie D. Buchanan, 997 tons, Capt. Harrington, from Philadelphia to Jacksonville, Fla., light, ran on the beach at Nassau bar, between Fernandina and Mayport, early this morning. Word was soon received in Jacksonville and the powerful tug Three Friends, Capt. Broward, went immediately to the assistance of the distressed vessel. Capt. Harrington and nine men were taken aboard and the tug brought to Jacksonville, the engineer and one man being left aboard the schooner. Capt. Harrington reports that he was running against a gale and mistook his bearings, the schooner striking the beach.

The Buchanan is a big vessel and reports are to the effect that she is not in any immediate danger. Tugs will go to her assistance tomorrow morning and it is believed will be able to pull her off.

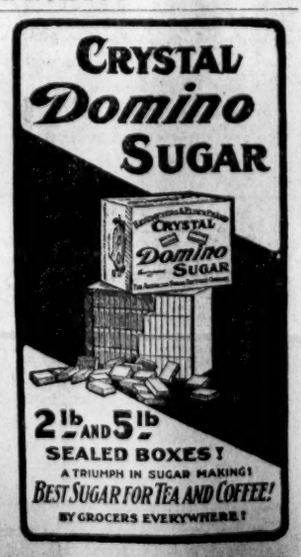
THE EXPRESS "MELON"

Charges That Inside Interests Tricked Stockholders Reported.

New York, Feb. 11.—Charges that certain of the "insiders" in the Wells-Fargo Express company knowing in advance that the 300 per cent "melon" would be cut had tricked stockholders out of their holdings will be laid before the interstate commerce commission. A stockholder has proposed a charge that an agent for some insiders traveled about the country prior to the melon cutting and induced stockholders to part with holdings just a little above the market price but far below the figure to which the stock jumped when the melon was announced.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.



CONTRACTORS INDICTED.

Prominent Cincinnati Men Charged With Conspiracy.

Cinnati, O., Feb. 11.—Two prominent contractors were indicted today by the Hamilton county grand jury in an inquiry which it is believed involves millions of dollars, includes city contracts for the last eight years. T. F. McClure and J. A. Eberhardt, the indicted men, are charged with entering into a conspiracy in restraint of trade in connection with the obtaining of recent paving contracts. Prosecutor Hunt asserts he has evidence showing that three firms have been in combination for several years to destroy competition in the bidding for contracts. A number of business men, city officials, and others have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, and it is predicted that further indictments will be returned.

MR. COVINGTON TO RALEIGH

Goes From Charlotte Bank to Institution at Capital.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 11.—Mr. Lawrence E. Covington, who has been connected with the Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank, of this city for several years, has resigned as bookkeeper for that bank to accept a more responsible position of auditor with the Merchants' National Bank, of Raleigh. Mr. Covington is one of the best know and most capable of the young bankers of the city.

Mr. Covington will assume the duties of his new position at Raleigh about March 1. The many friends of Mrs. Covington will be glad to learn that she, with her little daughter, will remain in the city for some time.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT

Short Session of Investigating Committee at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—After a session lasting less than an hour, during which the future conduct of the case was informally discussed, the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee today granted the request of Attorney Louis D. Brandeis for an adjournment until Monday next at 10 A. M.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ANOTHER LOT of our home-made liver pudding. Fresh pig, hams, dressed chickens. Choice lot of fruits. Quickest delivery in town. Try us. Palace Market. Phone 72. fe 12 tf

WANTED A stenographer with some experience. State salary expected and references. Address P. O. Box 208. fe 12 1t

FOR SALE Maxwell runabout in good order worth $500.00. Will sell for less as larger machine is wanted. Address "B. L. W." care Star. fe 12 2t

WANTED AT ONCE—Two night firemen, one capable of taking charge of boilers, one as helper. Coharie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. fe 10 6t

FOR SALE—Some fine young mules and horses, wagons and harness. Apply J. Wiliit Gurley & Co., 121 1-2 Princess street. fe 10 1w.

ENLARGEMENTS, old dim pictures of any kind worked over. Fine photographs a specialty. The U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 10 tf

WANTED—A stenographer with some experience. State salary expected and references. Address P. O. Box 223. fe 10 2t

DRESSED CHICKENS—Best selected New River oysters, all kinds of fresh meats, nice celery, lettuce, and tomatoes. Palace Market. 'Phone 72. fe 9 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

NOTICE—Subscription books for stock n Tarrymoore Hotel Company, of Wrightsville Beach, are open at the office of Joseph W. Little, No. 403 Southern Building. fe 8 1w.

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1106. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1376. de 12 tf

TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE WHO forgot that the Rural Building & Loan Association opened a new Series last Saturday, the directors have decided to hold the books open to subscribers for two more weeks. Remember this is the surest way to ever own your home and the easiest way to save your money. Lends money on improved, and to improve property in Wilmington and suburbs. Don't forget it today. Jomes Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. fe 12 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, ades, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

RECEIVED TODAY—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. When in need of seed, call on the seed store, W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. fe 4 1m

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